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This tale takes place one upon a time in a far country in a different world...
LORD JUDICIARY MONTAGUE, YOU ARE A TREASURE OF OUR NATION, THAT OF LORRAINE.
IT CAUSED OUR CROWN PRINCE GREAT WORRY WHEN HE HEARD YOU RECEIVED A THREATENING MISSIVE DURING YOUR RECENT TRIAL,
AND HE HAS CHOSEN TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY BY GRANTING YOU A BODYGUARD.
THIS IS VISCOUNT CANNING AND HIS SOLDIERS.
DURING THE INTERVALS OF TRAVEL FROM YOUR RESIDENCE TO THE JUDICIARY THEY WILL ESCORT YOU AND SERVE AS YOUR GUARDS.

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ALL CLEAR — OPEN THE GATE!
clop clop
EVERYONE MOVE TO GUARD THE MANSION.
HA!
WE HAVE ARRIVED.
PLEASE HAVE A GOOD NIGHT, LORD MONTAGUE.
GLATTER
wave
ALL RIGHT.

YOUNG LORD, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL WE'RE ALONE TO TALK LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE GOING TO COMPLETELY RUIN YOUR IMAGE AS THE EXQUISITE COMMANDING OFFICER.

STRETCH

AH — AHH! SO FORMAL AND UNFRIENDLY ~ SO EXHAUSTING, UGH...

DIDN'T YOU VOLUNTEER?! AT LEAST LOOK SERIOUS.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU FIGHT AND RIDE WELL, YOU ACT LIKE A SPOILED NOBLE.

YEAH YEAH; YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER DONE THIS SORT OF WORK BEFORE.

I AM NOT UNREFINED!! I'LL LIST MY REFINED TRAITS!!

ON THAT NOTE, THIS WRITTEN INVITATION IS FROM MARCHIONESS MCTODD ARRIVED HERE EXPRESS.

Ignoring

IS SHE AN ACQUAINTANCE?

AH... YES.

SHE IS, I MET HER IN COURT.

HER HUSBAND IS CURRENTLY IN CONFINEMENT FOR SOMETHING ILLEGAL.

I JUST WANTED TO GET TO KNOW LORD MONTAGUE PERSONALLY.

SO YOU'RE SIMPLY A FAN OF HIS?!

DESPITE THE FACT YOU YOU'RE UNREFINED.

PLEASE STOP BEING SO FRANK!! THAT PHRASING...
I'M AIMING FOR MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS FROM ALL THROUGHOUT THIS LAND!
WHAT?! DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST LADIES WITH HUGE BREASTS?!
I'M NOT WORRIED SO MUCH ABOUT YOU...
MORE TO SAY, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T WORRY...

IT'S AN INVITE FROM A PERSON IN TURMOIL.
SOUNDS FASCINATING, DOESN'T IT?
DOES IT, NOW?

THIS LETTER OF INVITATION WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED HERE TO THE MANSION.
ARE YOU TRYING TO WOUND ME, TO MAKE ME CRY? HMMM?
AS IT HAS JUST ARRIVED A MOMENT AGO, THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
IT ISN'T ADDRESSED TO LORD MONTAGUE.
LORD MONTAGUE IS PROBABLY PLANNING TO ATTEND...
SERIOUSLY? ACCORDING TO RUMOR, THESE INVITES ARE FOR AN EXTREMELY INDECENT PARTY!

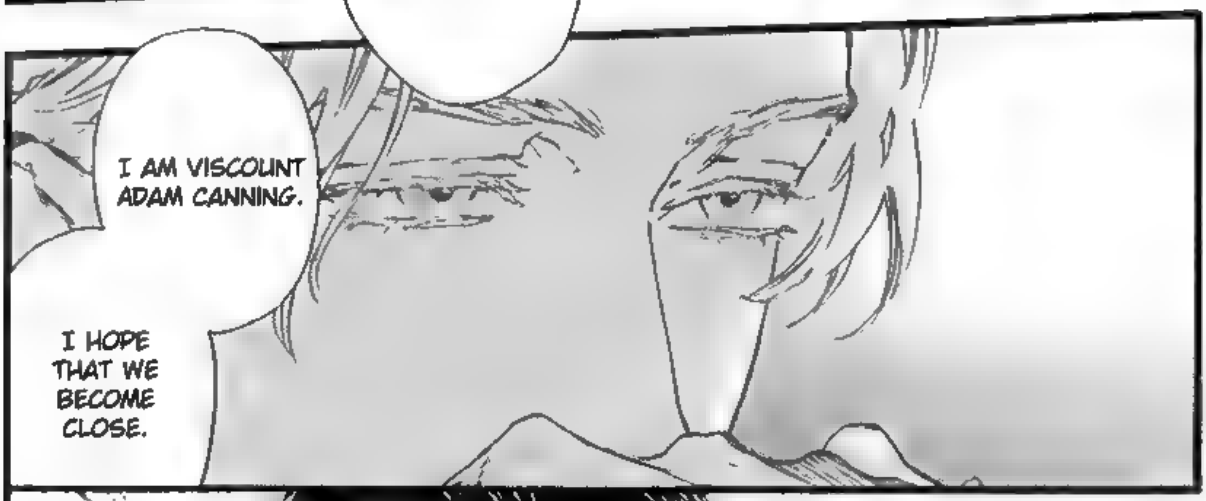
THE RECIPIENT IS HIS NEPHEW, SIR JOEL.
JOEL!
AH, LADY MCTODD!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS EVENING'S INVITATION.

Translator's note. During the period of European history on which this story is based, the upper class always first furnished a calling card upon arriving at a house or party to announce their presence.

SQUEEE
SHOULD I NOT SHARE THE WEALTH?
MOREOVER, TO BE CHOSEN BY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADIES...
SPARKLE
HOW DISTRESSING... THERE ARE OTHER BODIES HERE, YOU KNOW.
BUT HE SUPPOSEDLY CAME FROM YOUR RESIDENCE.
OH, YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?
.....
.....
WHY IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE?
AH, MY LADY.
ADAM!

HA HA HA! OH, WHO IS THIS?
YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE IN YOUR ELEMENT, ADAM!
TO BE ABLE TO FROLIC SO FULLY.
THIS IS TRULY HEAVEN.
HE'S THE NEPHEW OF THE VERY LORD MONTAGUE YOU'RE CURRENTLY PROTECTING.
THIS IS JOEL LETREUX.
AH! I SAY I SAY!
THAT MAN'S LITTLE NEPHEW IS AT A PLACE SUCH AS THIS!
Tug

kiss
!
UNLIKE YOUR UNCLE, YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT STRAIGHT-LACED.


I AM VISCOUNT ADAM CANNING.
I HOPE THAT WE BECOME CLOSE.

PARDON ME.
jump
I AM AWARE THAT BEFORE THE OTHER DAY YOU WERE THE CROWN PRINCE IN YOUR NATIVE COUNTRY.
slap
!
AND IT APPEARS THAT 'BROTHERLY LOVE' MUST BE COMMONPLACE THERE?

YOU MAY ENJOY YOURSELF AS MUCH AS THE LADY MAY ALLOW IT,

BUT IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO SO, I MAY TAKE EXCEPTION AND HAND YOU MY CARD!

brush

GOODBYE.

HE HAS INTEREST IN MY HUSBAND'S MATTERS, ADAM.

HE'S ALSO NOT THE TYPE TO DALLY NEEDLESSLY.

HE BRUSHED MY SHOULDER...

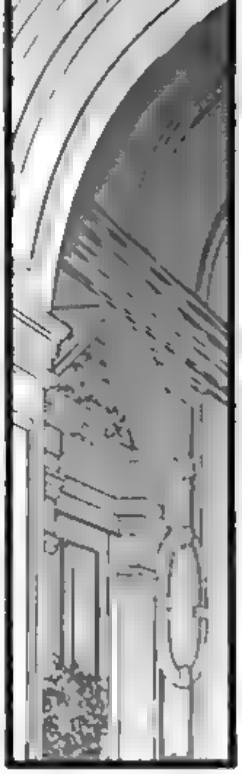
...NO, YOUR LADY IS PREFERABLE.

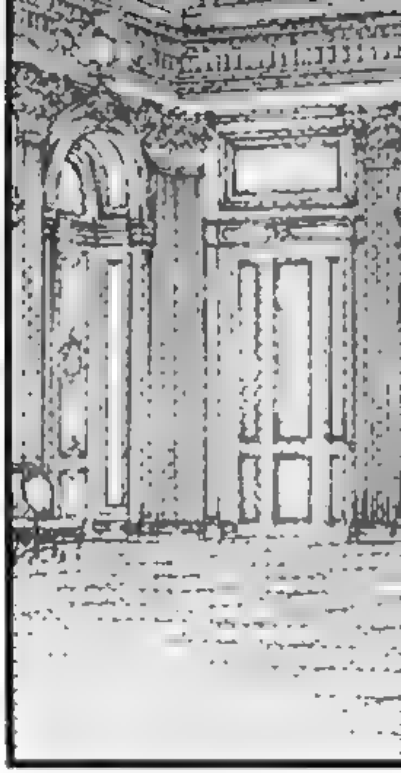
GOOD BOY, ADAM.

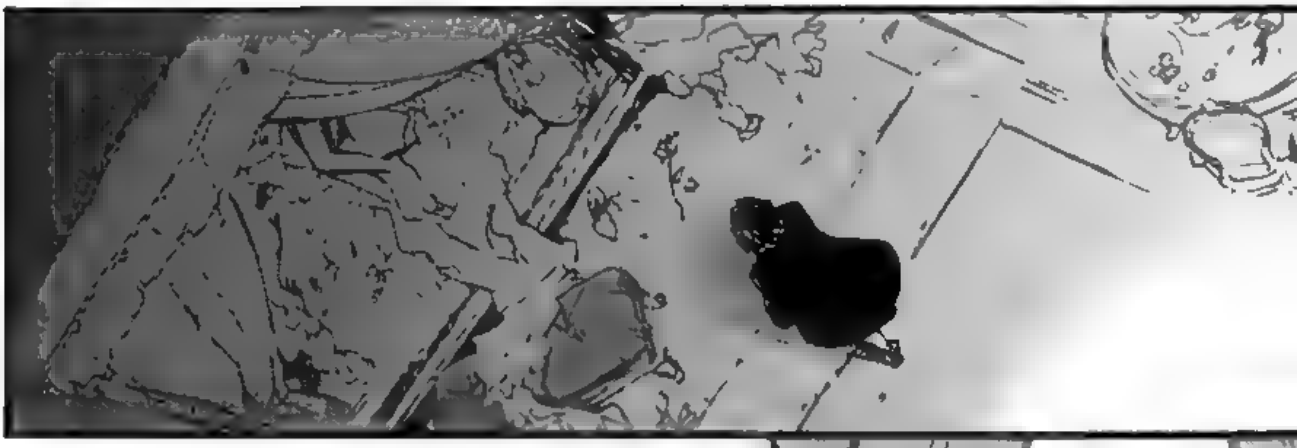
Ah ha ♡

WHAT IS THIS — DO YOU PLAN ON SLEEPING WITH HIM BEFORE ME?

BUT HAS HE DALLIED AT ALL YET?







!
creep

squeak

slide

rolls
over
...
WHA-
!!
grab
HNN.
moan
AHH!
HN...
HAA...

HA —

— AH LORD JOEL...?

AH

...TSK.

SLAP

?

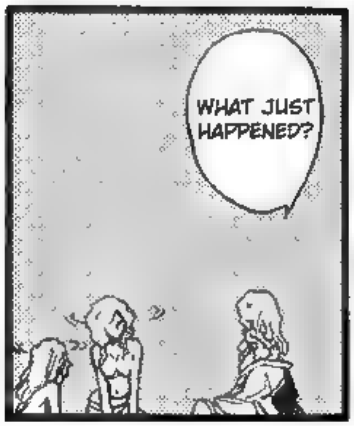
?

HE, HE...

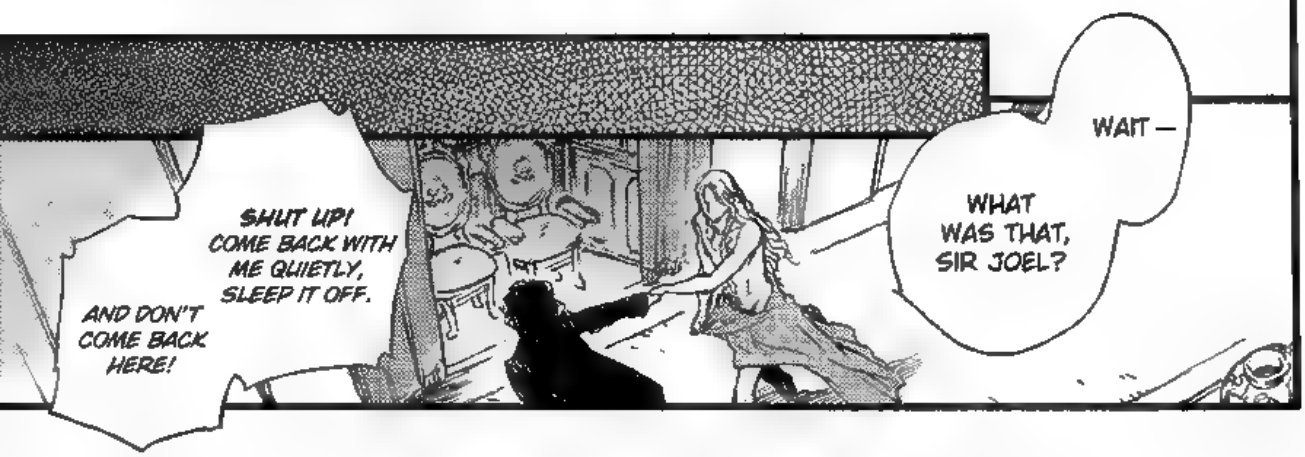
THIS HALF-ASLEEP MAN GRABBED ME!

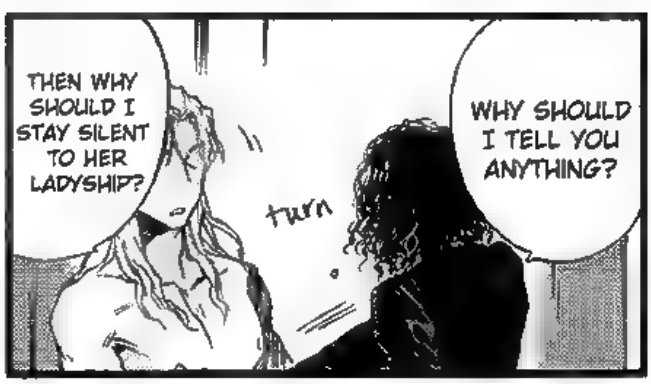
WHA-

WHAT IS IT?


WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

?
LET'S GO, LORD ADAM!
GOOD GRIEF, MAN!
LET US GO REPORT TO MY UNCLE.
?
DASH


WAIT —
WHAT WAS THAT, SIR JOEL?
SHUT UP! COME BACK WITH ME QUIETLY, SLEEP IT OFF.
AND DON'T COME BACK HERE!


THEN WHY SHOULD I STAY SILENT TO HER LADYSHIP?
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU ANYTHING?
turn

YOU SAY THIS, BUT ON WHAT GROUNDS?
AND WHY WERE YOU CREEPING ABOUT IN THE LADY'S BEDCHAMBER?

YOU MEAN THAT KISS?
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING!
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!

OH, YOU MEAN THIS?
ARE YOUR LIPS SO PRECIOUS?
...UH!
THUMP

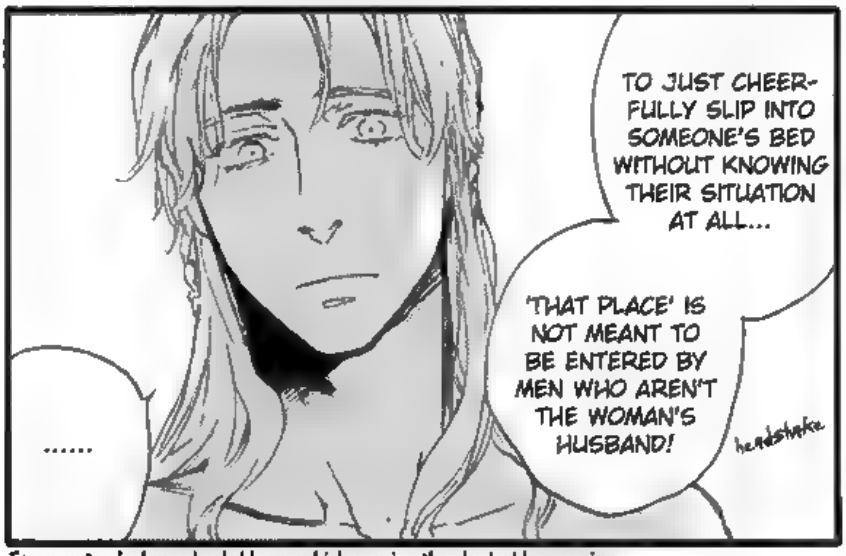
YOU SEEM TO THINK LIKE A BLUSHING MAIDEN.
chuckle

.....
WHAT'S THE REASON?
YOU WERE CHECKING UP ON HER LADYSHIP.

DO YOU ONLY THINK WITH YOUR CROTCH?
HA! HA! HA!
HM? WHAT WERE YOU INVESTIGATING?

THE ONE IN PRISON?
SOMETHING THAT'S HER HUSBAND'S.
Feh
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT.

I WAS HOPING TO GET CLOSE TO HER IN ORDER TO SEARCH THEREFORE...
I'VE FIGURED OUT WHERE, BUT A KEY IS NOW THE ISSUE.
THERE EXISTS A DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO HIS CRIME.
HA HA HA
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CRIME!
BUT BECAUSE OF YOU NOW EVERYTHING IS COMPLICATED AND MESSED UP!!
DO YOU WANT TO BE HIT?
SHE TURNED ALL HER INTEREST TO YOU!



Trans note: Joel uses 'asoko' here, which carries the sly double meaning of both "over there/that place" as well as "private parts")

I AM FINDING THE THOUGHT OF SUPPORTING YOU LESS BEWITCHING THAN HER LADYSHIP'S CHEST...
WHAT!
AH, BUT YOU'VE BEEN RUDE, AND VIOLENT...
.....!
I STILL HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE REGARDING YOUR REQUEST.
YOU'RE BEING QUITE ANGRY WITH ME, DESPITE THE FACT,
IT EXTENDS ACROSS THREE BRIDGES AND MOUNTAIN ROADS!
HIS CRIME IS ONE OF LAND EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST THE REALM!
WILL YOU TURN A BLIND EYE TO JUSTICE?
...THESE WORDS ARE MY UNCLE'S.
DOES LORD MONTAGUE HOLD THE SAME OPINIONS?
.....
HE'S TOYING WITH THE LIVELIHOOD OF MANY PEOPLE!

I SEE; SO YOUR WORDS RIGHT NOW WERE THE REAL THING.

...BEING SO, I WILL COOPERATE.

!

HOWEVER, IT'S ALSO NO GOOD THAT I CAN'T KISS YOU.

WHAT?

PLEASE TRY TO BE EXCITED ABOUT THIS

HUH?!

grab

IF YOU AGREE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ORDER TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH HER LADYSHIP, I DARE SAY WE CAN ENTER HER BED CHAMBER QUITE EASILY,

BUT AS LORD MONTAGUE'S RELATIVE I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOU.

STUNNED

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, YOU PERVERT?!

WHAT INDEED — IT'S A SIMPLE PLAN.

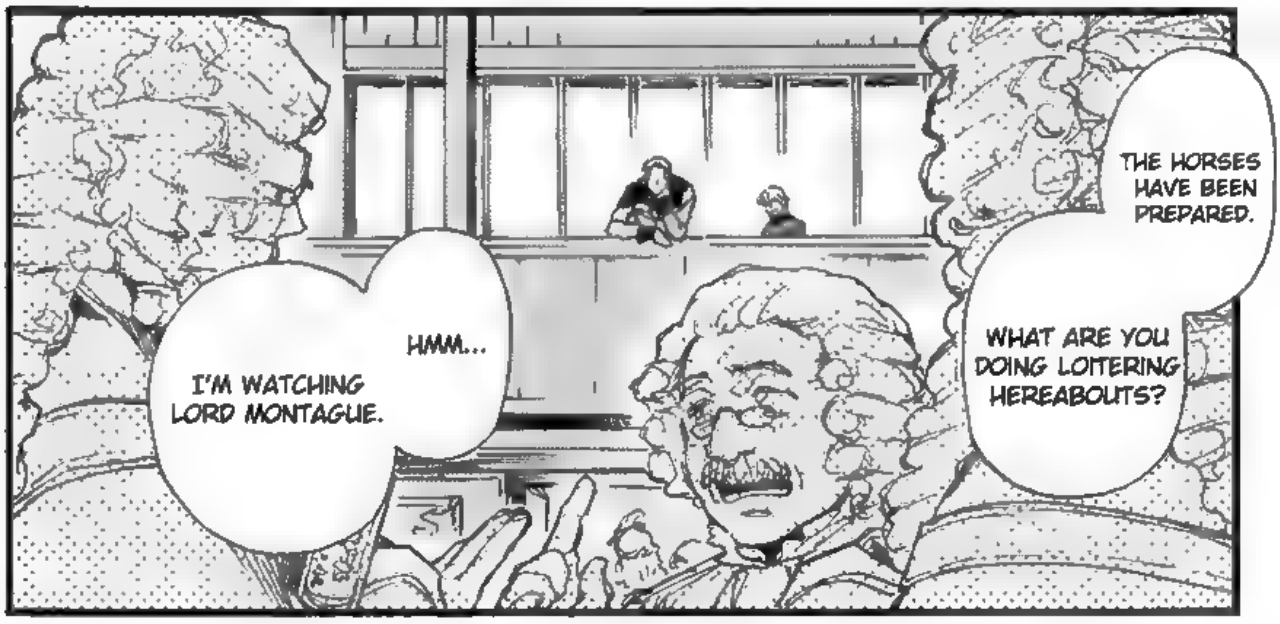
SMOOCH
THE BENEFITS I BESTOW ARE QUITE POSITIVE.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID.
...UH.
THUS, YOU SHOULD BECOME MINE.

SHE DOESN'T LOVE HER HUSBAND VERY MUCH.
THIS BANQUET ITSELF IS TO SPITE HIM.
CAN WE REALLY...
PULL THIS OFF?
...YOU'RE UTTERLY TERRIFYING.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE BLUSHING SOON.
IT'S BEST TO BE SELF-AWARE WHEN DOING INDECENT THINGS.
he he
...HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?
SLEEP WITH ME AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
IT'S GOOD IF YOU ARE RECEPTIVE,
TSK
BUT NOT TO THE POINT OF TREMBLING.
...IT'S NO GOOD...
FOR YOU TO TREMBLE SIMPLY WHEN I'M TALKING.

THE POINT IS I HAVE TO GET USED TO IT?
THE KISS IS FIRST.
IT'S NOT GOING WELL IF YOU'RE FRIGHTENED.
WE SHOULD USE THE TIME WE HAVE TO PRACTICE.

WHAT I'M AFRAID OF IS,
YOU.
WHAT SORT OF MAN ARE YOU...

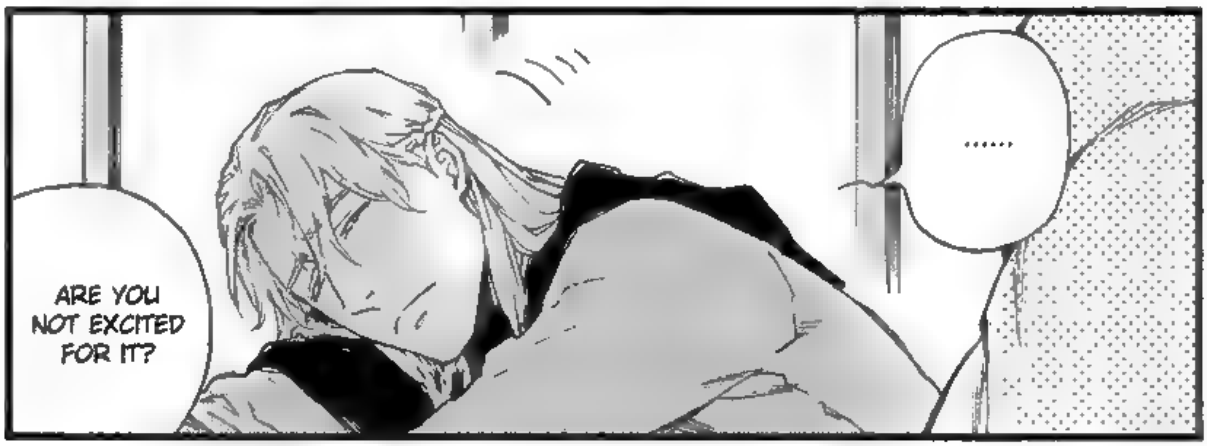
UH HUH.
...D!
YOUNG LORD!


I'M WATCHING LORD MONTAGUE.
HMM...
THE HORSES HAVE BEEN PREPARED.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOITERING HEREABOUTS?

.....

You can't tell them apart.
IT'S A NATIONAL TRADITION!
ALL OF THE COURT MEMBERS WEAR THOSE SILLY WIGS.
HE MAKES A STRANGE FIGURE.

HE REALLY RESEMBLES HIS NEPHEW.
OH, HAVE YOU MET HIM?
YES, TONIGHT WE'RE HAVING A THREESOME.
...I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.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ARE YOU NOT EXCITED FOR IT?

HOWEVER, JOEL IS LIKE A VIRGIN GIRL; HE DOES EVERYTHING WITH A MOST DELICATE AIR. IT TRULY WAS VERY CUTE.
Not listening
AH AHH
Didn't hear that
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE A THREESOME... I WANT TO TRY THE TWO OF US... I WANT TO CRY... HE'S JUST SO UNDOUBTEDLY ADORABLE...
NOT SO! WE DO HAVE A TARGET IN MIND.
AS THERE'S NO REAL DISTINCTION, YOU SHOULD JUST CONFESS THIS TO HIM.

I HAVE DONE SOMETHING STUPID.
BOTH SIR JOEL AND LORD MONTAGUE HAVE THE SAME PHILOSOPHY AND ARE ADMIRABLE MEN.

...WE WON'T GET CAUGHT?
Mmh
SHE'LL SIMPLY SLEEP.

I SHALL DO SO.
CAN YOU ARRANGE THIS?
...YOUR CRAFTINESS ASTONISHES ME!
rise

SCRATCHES
IF SO, THEN WHY DON'T YOU USE MEDICINE TO ENSURE THAT ONLY THE LADY FALLS ASLEEP?

.....
HA
MM

SWOON
I KNOW, RIGHT?
SO DREAMY!
JOEL HAS FALLEN DECADENTLY IN MY DIRECTION.
I AM VICTORIOUS, MY LADY.

OH YES PLEASE!
SOME MORE CHAMPAGNE?
OHH HOW STIMULATING!!
TONIGHT, LET US ALL TAKE PLEASURE TOGETHER.
whisper
NOT A COMPLIMENT — WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
whisper
whisper
I LIKE THE COMPLEMENTS!
TRULY, THAT YOU CAN BE THIS SMOOTH...

WELL DONE, ADAM!
THE KEY IS AROUND HER LADYSHIP'S NECK!

!?
WE'VE BECOME TWO.
DID YOU DRUG HER?

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO DURING A THREE-
CRASH

AH!
WHAT CAN WE DO WITH TWO?
YANK
THUD
UWAH!
ARE...
WHAT,

UHN!
...NGH.
...HAA.
HNN...
YOU'VE BECOME COMPLETELY SUBMISSIVE.
...HA.
GASP
NOW THAT I'VE PREPARED THE SCENE SO PERFECTLY, I THINK I WILL HELP MYSELF.
HUH?
pop
pop
.....

YOU THOUGHT I'D LET MYSELF BE CHEWED UPON BY A LOVELY TWIT.
BUT THE PRIZE I WANTED WAS YOU.
smile
...YOU'RE KIDDING.
IT'S TRUE! IT'D BE A BOTHER TO BE INTERRUPTED.
FOR THIS ONE TIME...

clench
NO, REALLY, IF IT'S OKAY THERE WILL BE TWO TIMES AND THREE TIMES!
WHY? ARE YOU AFRAID?
UH.
NO!

OH.
IT'S FINE, LET US JUST TRY TO GENTLY CARESS HERE...
AH!
...?!
slide
WE WILL BE EQUAL IN OUR ECSTASY, JOEL.
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
.....!
blush
...YOU.
SOMEHOW YOU'RE ALREADY READY...
SLAP
BARBARIAN!!
OWWW!
Y-YOU HIT ME AGAIN!

JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK OF THE HEARTS OF OTHERS!
YOU LUST-RIDDEN, UNCIVILIZED, IDIOT OF A MAN!
I WILL NOT BE ONE OF YOUR CONQUESTS!!
SLAM
REJECTED.
rub
... RE...
shuffle
There's only one concern remaining ~
And both the lord and the lady were arrested.
The document revealing the crime was safely found.
ADAM-KUN.
This is the first time I've been rejected...
And no matter where I look in the house I can't find him.
What would have been the right thing to do right then...

I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET HIM RECENTLY.
NO NO — UM...
YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.
IT ALL CAME ABOUT WITH YOUR HELP.
I HEARD THE TALE FROM MY NEPHEW.

IS JOEL WELL?

DON'T YOU WANT TO GO VOLUNTARILY, RECONSIDER A FEW MATTERS?

HUH?!
HEY, PUT THIS MAN IN PRISON AS WELL.
WHAT?!

.....!
YOU SHOULD PONDER MANY THINGS.
Flip
I GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO SO, AS THIS IS ON MY ORDERS.
WHA-
TAKE AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE TO REGAIN YOUR COMPOSURE!!
WHAT THE HELL...!
BEING IN PRISON WAS THE CORRECT CHOICE, YOUNG SIR.
YEAH.
dinner time.
AAAHHH-
I REALLY CAME ON TO HIM... KNOWING THE TWO MEN ARE ONE AND THE SAME JUST TURNS ME ON...
Ah
Ah
Ah
AHHH!
IF THIS IS SO, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I WAS STRUCK DOWN...

Oh, you with the lovely wig of white, When my eyes are closed, I cannot forget the form of your true self underneath.
OY, WE'RE IN CHARGE OF LEANDRO PRISON, AND WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU - WITH YOUR DAMN NOBLE FAMILY AND SNOOTINESS -
When your body lays beneath my lids, it's as if I have you within my embrace -
HOW EXACTLY YOU'RE GOING TO 'EAT BON BONS' HERE WITH US.
HELLO, KITTENS...
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SIGH
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.
THIS WAS A WHOLLY STANDARD OCCURRENCE
AND ONCE AGAIN IT IS A COMPLETE HONOR TO SERVE UNDER LORD MONTAGUE.
.....
NO NO, FIRMLY AVOID SUCCUMBING TO ANY SORT OF SELF-DOUBT.

Oh, ha ha!
AT FIRST I WAS QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, OR ABOUT MY BODY, BUT
IN THE END I HAD QUITE A LOT OF FUN!
.... SO IT APPEARS.

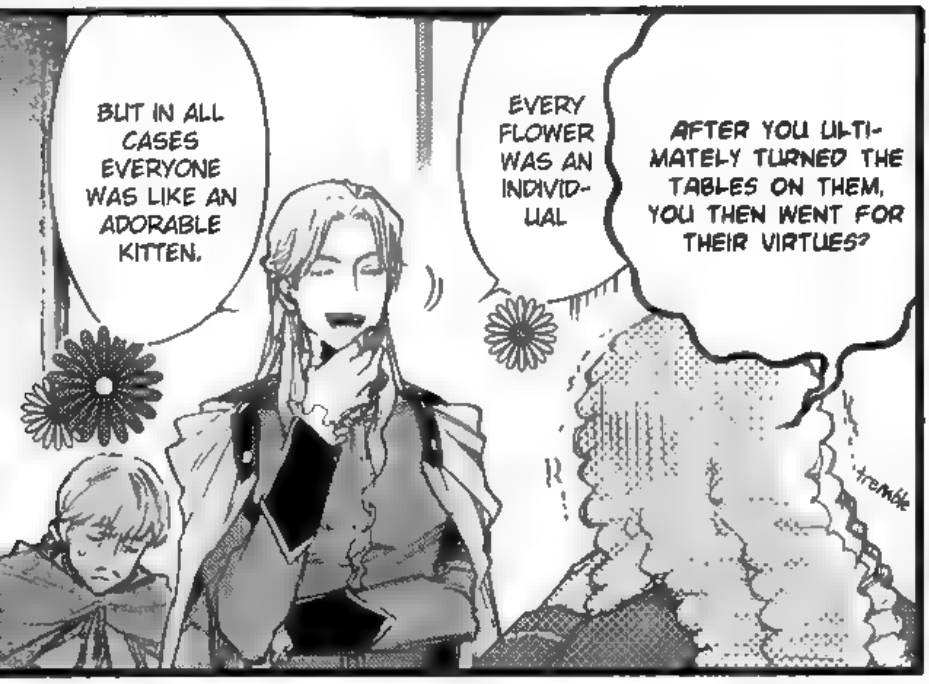
AND THAT YOU WERE ACTUALLY SHIPPED OFF TO THE ISLAND PRISON LEANDRO
SENT TO AN ISLAND.

..... IT WAS A MISTAKE.
NO ONE CONSIDERED FOR A MOMENT THAT A NOBLE WOULD BE IN THE DUNGEON.

AREN'T YOU NOW ALSO KNOWN AS "THE TRAUMA OF LEANDRO"?
IT'S TO THE POINT WHERE I'VE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE HEAD WARDEN THAT I SEND YOU BACK THERE NOW AND THEN
WHAT IN GOD'S NAME DID YOU DO?!?!
OH, HA HA!

YOU CAN'T REALLY FULLY RESOLVE ANYTHING WITH VIOLENCE, CAN YOU?
YOU CAN ONLY RESOLVE THINGS WITH THE OPEN HEART OF A PHILANTHROPIST.

AHHHHHHHHHH
I PREACHED HOW TO APPROACH OTHERS AS EQUALS WITH THE GOAL BEING LOVE.
WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW THEM LEARN HOW MEANING-LESS THEIR HIERARCHY WAS.
ALL PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY FLOWERS WAITING TO BLOOM IN MY HANDS.


BUT IN ALL CASES EVERYONE WAS LIKE AN ADORABLE KITTEN.
EVERY FLOWER WAS AN INDIVID-UAL
AFTER YOU ULTI-MATELY TURNED THE TABLES ON THEM, YOU THEN WENT FOR THEIR VIRTUES?

.....
IN SHORT,

IT'S JUST A RISK THAT YOU'D PICK UP SOME UNSAVORY DISEASE IN SUCH A FILTHY PLACE.

Ha!

NOT AT ALL.

.... DID YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF PERHAPS BEING A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT MY PERSON?

WELL THIS WAS A PRESSING SITUATION.

I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE THE TYPE TO INGRATIATE YOURSELF ....

There's an important order one must do things in

..... see.

AH... SO HE'S ALWAYS BEEN CARELESS AND RECKLESS.

MY BODY HAS BEEN ABNORMALLY HEALTHY SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN!

ANYWAYS, IT SOUNDS AS IF A REST IS NOT NECESSARY?

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I'D LIKE TO GO TONIGHT.

Did you really send it?

it was definitely sent

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T RECALL A LETTER.

SPEAKING OF, DID YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER I SENT YOU?

.....
CAN I ASK THAT OF YOU?
I WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL IN SECRECY AS IT'S A SPECIAL MATTER, AND WANT PROTECTION FOR CAUTION'S SAKE.
WE'RE DONE. GET OUT.
shoo shoo
IS THIS TRIP A SENSUAL TRYST WITH A LADY?
..... WHAT IS THIS?
I THINK I'M GENUINELY ENVIOUS OF THIS LADY OF HIS!
IS THIS WHAT OTHERS CALL JEALOUSY?
IT COULD BE.
IT MOST LIKELY IS.

tsk
THAT HAS THE POWER TO SUMMON LORD MONTINGUE IN THE NIGHT...
WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS IT?!

IF YOU MEASURE IT BY YOUR LORDSHIP'S SCALE, IT MOST LIKELY IS.
ALTHOUGH I THINK YOU'VE JUST GOTTEN TOO ABSORBED BY LUST.
SO JEALOUS
ISN'T IT? WHO IS BEING TOUCHED BY HIM, WHO??
ha-ha-

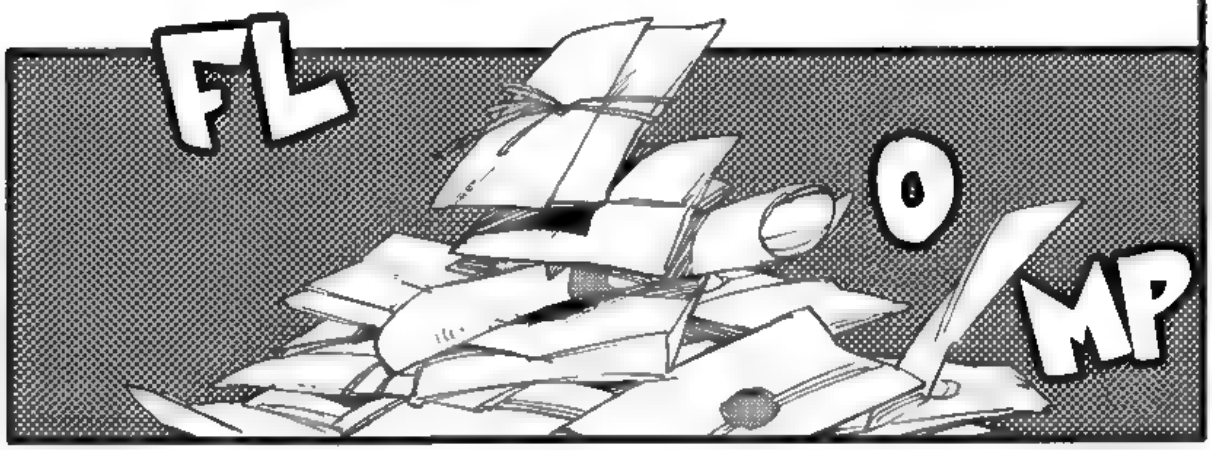
WHEN ASLEEP AND WHEN AWAKE.
ARE YOU SO INFATUATED?
place
AS HE HASN'T FULLY REJECTED ME, I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO.

THERE, THERE. IT'S DINNERTIME, MY LORD.
is it someone even more beautiful than me....
time slip
haaa

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THUS.
I CAN'T SEEM TO MOVE ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT

BUT LOVE AFFAIRS ARE YOUR LORDSHIP'S SPECIALTY.

sigh
YES....
AND ENGULF YOURSELF IN WORK.
PLEASE EAT UP, MAKE YOUR STATEMENTS TO THE SQUAD
.....
FOR THE TIME BEING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MP

Master, I have not been able to forget you I am probably despised, and yet I am lonely I will write unskillfully again of those toward mains and more
.....THESE ARE LOVE LETTERS...
MY HEAD HURTS....
hooooo
rustle

THEY ARE TO LORD CANNING FROM THE PRISONERS OF LEANDRO ISLAND
.....
WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT MOUNTAIN?
Imposing
BECAUSE OF YOUR CONNECTION TO THE MATTER IT SEEMED BEST TO BRING THEM TO YOU.

Open
ONLY ONE IS WRITTEN ON BEAUTIFUL PAPER.
THIS IS....
THE LETTER I WROTE YOU.

LORD MONTAGUE,
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN POSSIBLY ASSIST YOU WITH?
HEAD BEAT
crush

I WAS PERHAPS A BIT WORRIED, BUT
IT'S ANOTHER LOVE LETTER!!
THE MAN'S HEAD IS ETERNALLY ROMPING IN FIELDS OF FLOWERS.

HE REALLY IS A COMPLETE N'ER-DO-WELL.
haaa
TRULY

PLEASE DELIVER EVERYTHING TO THE VISCOUNT!
No!!
No–
I SHALL DO SO.

STILL NO LORD MONTAGUE?
HE TOLD US NOT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION, BUT IT'S STILL ONLY THE DINNER HOUR.
A CLANDESTINE MEETING IS BEST DONE LATER AT NIGHT.
THIS IS THE TIME HE TOLD US TO ARRIVE!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING.
HM?
STEP
YOU THINK SO AS WELL?
WELL, HE IS A VERY STRAIGHT-LACED PERSON...
NO, I MEAN IN REGARDS TO HIS AGE.
AH, BUT WHEN YOU WATCH HIM, HE DOES AT TIMES SEE QUITE YOUNG.
PERHAPS HE ONLY MEANS TO HAVE A SLOW SUPPER WITH HIS COMPANION?
heh heh
.....

STEP
I HAD TO PREPARE.
LET'S GO.
STEP
LET'S LEAVE NOW.
STEP
.....
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TONIGHT.
I'LL BE ENOUGH FOR THIS, SO HEAD HOME.
who's he?
!?
Huh? What?
Weren't we to escort Lord Montague?

SO THIS PERSON KNOWS HIM QUITE WELL....

HE'S ACTUALLY TRAVELING AS JOEL.

WE ARE GOING TO THE ROYAL PALACE.
tug

BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FACE IN SO LONG!!!
Ah - yes, sir!
GO, JUST IGNORE HIM.

AND DO YOUR JOB!
STOP SCRUTINIZING ME.
HUH?
WHOOSH!
AH!

MONTAGUE!!
MAJESTY!
HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WELL?
YES!
I'VE READ ALL THE BOOKS YOU GAVE ME!
THAT'S EXCELLENT!

ha ha
I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
DON'T I, MOTHER?
YOU DO.
CHRIS CHOSE THE CENTRAL STONE HIMSELF.
AND? HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME MORE BOOKS?
YES! YOU LOVE ADVENTURES, DON'T YOU?
THE JEWEL IS THE SAME COLOR AS YOUR EYES!
.....
YOUR MAJESTY, FOR A MAN SUCH AS I TO BE BESTOWED SUCH A GIFT -
.....!
TRULY,

WHAT A STUNNING EMERALD.

IT'S A FITTING RING FOR YOU, LORD MONTAGUE.

NO NEED TO BE MODEST.

.....
WHO ARE YOU?

GREETINGS, YOUR MAJESTY!

YOU - YOU'RE BEING RUDE, ADAM!!

handshake

ha ha

BE EASY, CHRIS.

THIS IS MY RELATIVE, ADAM.

ON MY ENDORSEMENT HE HAS BECOME LORD MONTAGUE'S ESCORT.

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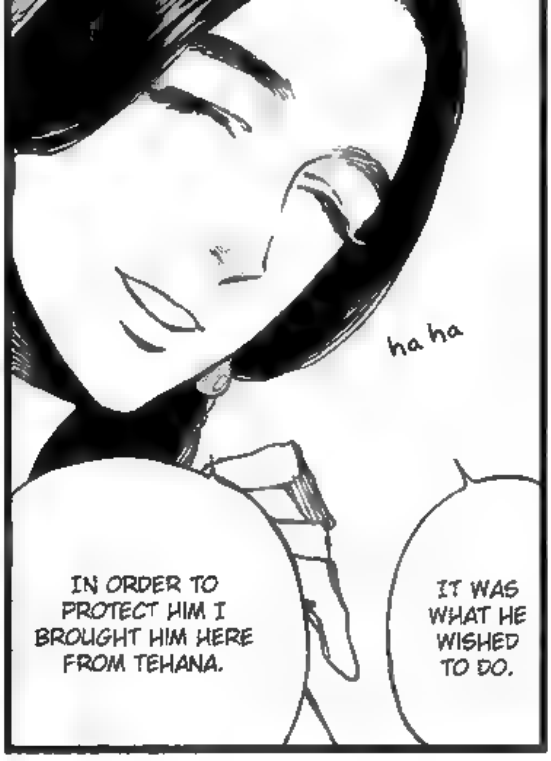
I DIDN'T KNOW.
WELL ADAM CAN BE SO WILD.


ha ha
IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM I BROUGHT HIM HERE FROM TEHANA.
IT WAS WHAT HE WISHED TO DO.

WON'T YOU BE MY TUTOR NOW?
YOUR MAJESTY,

HEY, MONTAGUE.
HE REALLY IS A SPOILED BRAT....

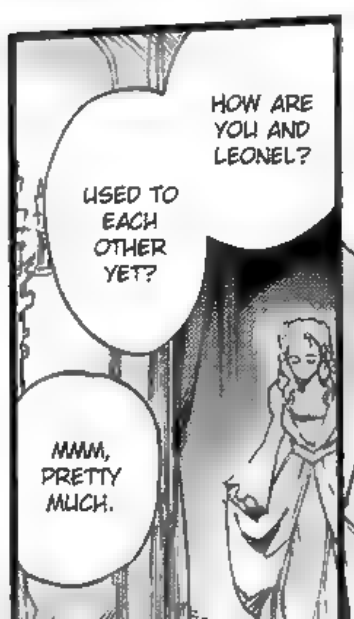
smirk
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT HE HAS A GENUINE WILL TO WORK.

IF YOU WERE TO CALL ME IN THE EVENINGS NOW AND THEN,
I COULD COME BY FOR JUST A BIT...
Really?!

.....

DURING THE DAY I HAVE WORK OBLI-GATIONS...
GOUGH

Afterward, afterward!
OH, BUT YOUR STUDIES?
Oh there are some snacks over here, Montague!
yAY!


HOW ARE YOU AND LEONEL?
USED TO EACH OTHER YET?
MMM, PRETTY MUCH.

YOU SEEM THE SAME AS EVER, ADAM.

What's to eat...
EVENING STUDIES; I SEE!
THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT.

.....
IT MAKES ME NOSTALGIC... THERE'S SO MUCH I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT TEHANA, ADAM.
THERE ISN'T A DAY THAT PASSES THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT MY LIFE AT HOME BEFORE I MARRIED MY DEPARTED HUSBAND.
Flutter

AHEm
REALLY, ADAM...
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL NOTICE OUR ABSENCE.
THAT'S FINE, BUT I'D LIKE TO PLAY WITH THE PRINCE.
WON'T YOU COME WATCH US?

AH, CARDINAL.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU- THIS IS A RELATIVE OF MINE, ADAM.
.....
I'VE ARRIVED, CROWN PRINCESS.

AH! YOU CAME FROM OUR TEHANA...
I IMPART THE TEACHINGS OF BEING A CHRISTIAN AS WELL AS COUNSEL THE PRINCE AND ASSIST HIM WITH POLICY.
I'M ROCCHI BRANDON.
MY GOODNESS ...
HE'S SERVING AS MONTAGUE'S ESCORT AND BODYGUARD FOR THE JUDICIARY.
smile
I'M A BELIEVER IN OLD TEHANA-STYLE BROTHERLY LOVE, BUT I FIND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS BURDENSOME.
I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MAKE US FOES!
YOUR EXPRESSION IS CAUSING OFFENSE,
DESPITE YOUR APOLOGY.
EXCUSE ME.
.....

BUT FORGET THAT.
YOU MUST COME AGAIN TO MEET ME.
HA HA, WELL,
IF I COULD.
ha ha ha
MY DECEASED HUSBAND RESPECTED HIM, BUT HE'S FRIGHTENING.
HE TERRIFIES CHRIS.
WHAT AN INTERESTING MAN.
ACCORDING TO RUMOR HE'S LORD MONTAGUE'S RIVAL.
.....
Don't you want to make plans?
What's that mean?
HE WAS FINALLY TIRED.

I'M NO GOOD AT BABYSITTING.
I'M NEVER SURE HOW TO CONNECT WITH THEM.
YES, SHE CAME TO SAY GOODNIGHT.
THE CROWN PRINCESS HAS ALSO RETREATED.
IT'S REALLY QUITE LATE.
..... YOU WERE VERY HELPFUL.
WHEN YOU CONNECT EMOTIONALLY THEY COME TO LIKE YOU.
I THINK IF YOU'RE LIKED YOU'RE DOING FINE!
THANK YOU.
I MUST SAY-

startle

JOEL.

.....!

YOU MUST HAVE WATCHED CHILD-

AH TOO CLOSE!

THEY USE THESE ROOMS, AND THERE ARE STILL GUARDS!

WHAT IS FINE WITH THAT, WHAT?!

This isn't a refuge!

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU, JOEL.

THE PALACE IS WIDE, WE'RE FINE.

YOU IDIOT!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

AAAAH YES, THAT REACTION.

PULLS CLOSER
WHAT EXACTLY?
I THINK YOU KNOW.
COULD YOU PLEASE THINK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE!

I DESIRE SERIOUS CONVERSATION!
ALL THAT COMES FROM YOUR MOUTH ARE FRIVOLITIES!!
WHY CAN'T YOU TALK TO ME SERIOUSLY! AT LEAST LIKE NORMAL FRIENDS! AS FRIENDS!

.....
IS THAT SO.
A MOMENT AGO,
THE CROWN PRINCESS PROPOSITIONED ME, BUT I WORRIED ABOUT WHAT YOU'D THINK.
HUH?

TO DO SO WHILE YOU WERE MINDING THE PRINCE.
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD PROBABLY EARN YOUR SCORN.
-I'VE NEVER FELT UNFAITHFUL BEFORE.
JOEL, JOEL, I'VE WRITTEN YOU LOVE LETTERS,
I'M INFATUATED, I'M JEALOUS....

WHAT IS FEELING! JOEL, YOU
ARE MY FIRST LOVE!!

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CRACKLE
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....

...WHY DOES THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE GIVE ME THE FEELING YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME WHATSOEVER?
yank
OF COURSE I DON'T! HOW CAN YOU THINK I'D BELIEVE YOU?

I'M NOT LYING! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LIKED SOMEONE THIS MUCH, JOEL!
SURE, SURE.
I WONDER JUST HOW MANY 'FIRST LOVES' YOU'VE HAD.

!
JOEL...!
...WAI-

HUH?!
WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?!
GRAB

WHA... WHA...

Haa

AH...

YOU-

YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS AT THE ROYAL PALACE...!

NN!

MNN!

wipe

YOU WANT ME TO CURSE YOU?

HUH?

ALL YOU'RE GOING TO SAY?

THA-THAT'S...

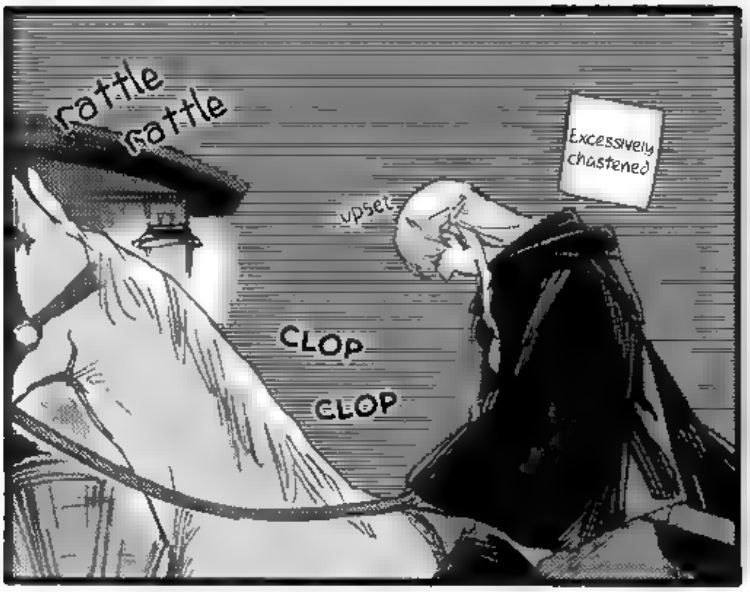
...

BECAUSE NOT LONG AGO WE HAD ALL THAT WRETCHED KISSING PRACTICE.
HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR COMPOSURE WHEN I WAS JUST KISSING YOU?
...
Haa
I WON'T SAY "DIE, CUR!", BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO, I CAN SEND YOU BACK TO THE ISLAND.
SHOCK
I FEEL NOTHING!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF YOU MEAN SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS-
?
OR FEEL LIKE YOU NEED MORE...
DO YOU NOT FEEL FEVERED,

CAN YOU REALLY BE SO COLD AFTER SUCH A NIGHT OF KISSING?
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FULLY REJECTING MY PATH OF LOVE!
WH-WHAT?

CLUTCH
WHAAAA!
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET USED TO IT LIKE THAT!!

AND WITH HOW STRONGLY MY HEART IS POUNDING RIGHT NOW!
WE MUST SPEND ALL NIGHT DOING IT AGAIN!
*gaaah!
BUT SOMEONE, SOMEON-!
...!?
GASP


rattle
rattle
Excessively chastened
upset
CLOP
CLOP

...
LORD MONTAGUE YOUR WRATH HAS NOT DISSIPATED YET?
glance
JOE-
siiii-lence

His face, when on the verge of tears was captivating
When he's not ogling me lustily he's not too objectionable
fu-
cough

Can't you please forgive me...
Why is he so infatuated with me?
But

I AM AT MY ESSENCE A MAN WHO LIVES FOR LOVE.
OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT.
I'M NOT USED TO THIS TYPE OF FROSTY TREATMENT.
Good grief

He was very good with his majesty, he's not a bad-
CLACK
STAY INSIDE!!
?
WHAT-
!!
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
STAY DOWN
UNTIL I TELL YOU OTHERWISE!!
WHA-

FLINCH
YANK
silence
...
HEEEE
CRASH
A-ADAM?

THE COACHMAN HAS BEEN SHOT.
ARE YOU SAFE, LORD MONTAGUE?
WE MUST GO QUICKLY.
IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU SAFE, PLEASE PUT ON THIS ROBE AND HIDE YOUR FACE.

WHA- WHAT HAPPENED?
WE WERE AMBUSHED.
A RAIN OF ARROWS FROM THOSE TREES-
IN SUCH A DARK NIGHT THEY WERE UNLIKELY TO HIT US.
THEY SOON RAN AWAY.

...SO THE INTIMIDATION CONTINUES?

THIS IS FAR MORE AUDACIOUS THAN SIMPLE THREATENING LETTERS.
HAS ANYTHING ELSE OCCURED?
WHILE I THINK IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME PEOPLE...
WHAT ABOUT THE COACHMAN?
THE CARRIAGES HORSES BOLTED, AND I INTEND TO FIND THEM.
MOST IMPORTANT WAS YOUR SAFETY.

tight tei
...

I'M SORRY.
WE'LL SEND HELP!
Thank you so much, Your lord...

Ha!

COME, LET'S RETURN TO YOUR RESIDENCE TO FETCH HELP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
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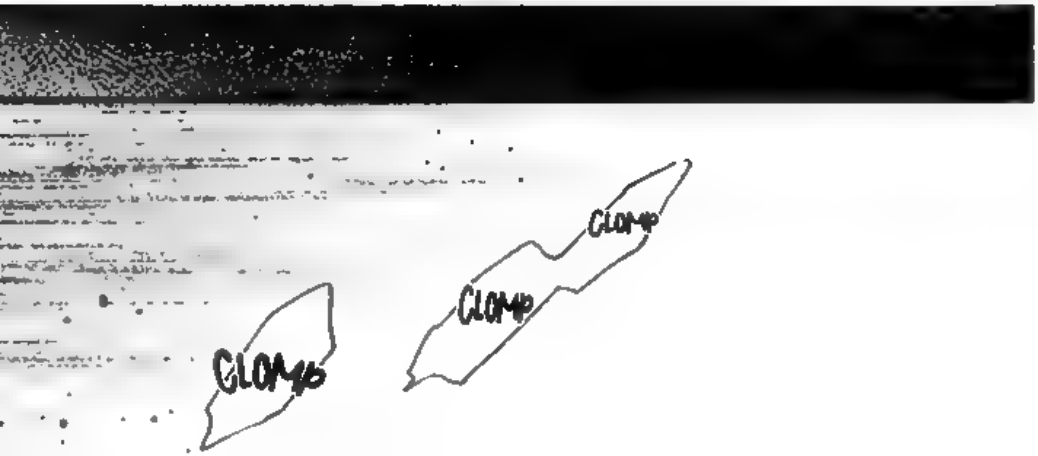
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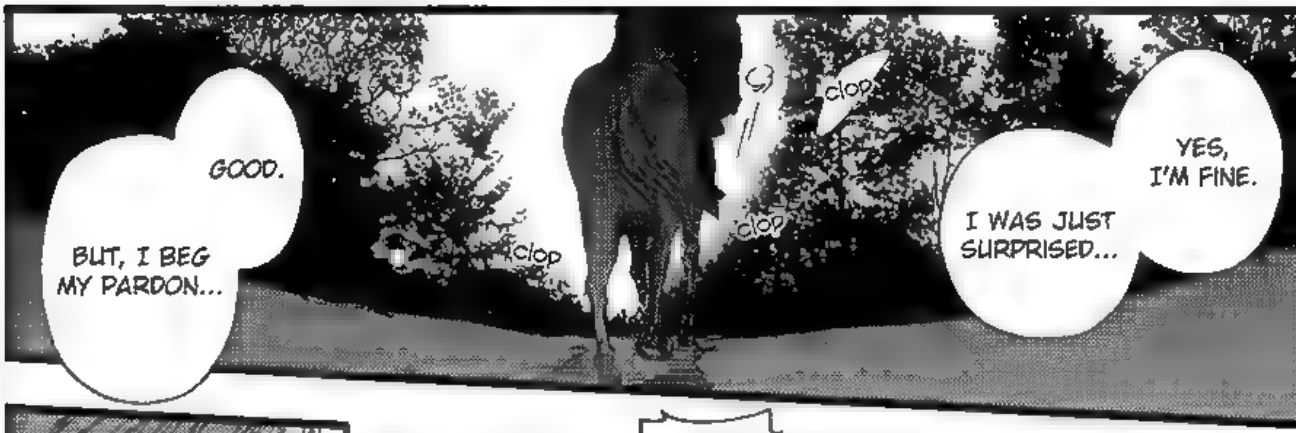
...ARE YOU REALLY NOT WOUNDED?
Pull


GOOD.
BUT, I BEG MY PARDON...
clop
clop
clop
YES, I'M FINE.
I WAS JUST SURPRISED...

!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
fall
...!

YOU'RE HURT...

WHY WERE WORRYING ABOUT ME, YOU IDIOT!

To praise me by getting angry at me...

How mean!

....

....

IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH, BUT IT APPEARS I'M LOSING A BIT OF BLOOD.

IF IT'S NO TROUBLE, COULD YOU PLEASE FIX THE BANDAGE...

OH, YES.

IMPACT
IT'S NOT CUTTING INTO THE WOUND, IS IT?
WHAT WERE YOU EVEN THINKING?
I... I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE TWO BOWMEN...
Here's my chance!

!
....

I'M JUST A FORMER SCHOLAR,
AND OUTSIDE THE STUDY OF THE LAW, I'M USELESS, ADAM.

JO-
Surely it's not an offense deserving more than a scoff?
JOEL?!
PANIC
PANIC
....

I'VE DEVOTED MYSELF TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO EXALTING HUMANISM AS RELIGION'S EQUAL, BUT
THERE ARE COLLEAGUES OF MINE THAT ARE UNHAPPY AT MY LACK OF PIETY.

THESE DAYS THE INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER GODDESS IS EVERYWHERE.

ARE ALL NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY ITSELF.
USING LOGIC, COMPROMISE AND PROTECTING THE LIFE OF HIS MAJESTY.

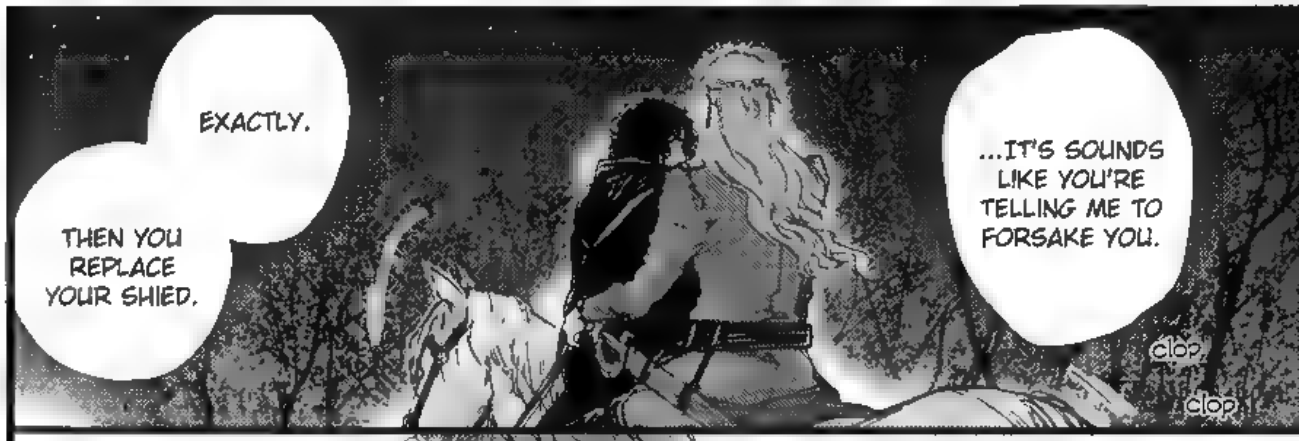
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE GODDESS
BUT YOU CAN'T BASE A COUNTRY'S LAWS ON INTANGIBLE FAITH.

AND FOR YOU TO BE HURT.
TO HAVE MY LIFE THREATENED
FOR THAT REASON I MUST REMAIN DETERMINED, I KNOW, BUT-
AND THE WORST, THOSE WHO WAGE WAR IN THE NAME OF HER DIVINITY'S SUFFERING-

I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT WITH YOU...
IT'S PITIFUL.
LORD MONTAGUE.

YOU ARE FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN YOU GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT FOR.
YOU ARE KINDER AND MORE HONEST THAN I IMAGINED.
AS WELL AS MORE TENDER-HEARTED.
YOU HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

LET'S USE THIS BODY AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT YOU.
AND THUS YOU CAN ALSO PREPARE YOUR SHIELDS OF RESOLUTION AND STRENGTH.


...IT'S SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TELLING ME TO FORSAKE YOU.
clop
clop
EXACTLY.
THEN YOU REPLACE YOUR SHIED.

SOMEONE LIKE YOU SHOULD BE IN CHARGE.
A FORMER NOBLEMAN SUCH AS MYSELF
COULD'T LEAD THE COUNTRY AND ITS CITIZENS IN THE WAY YOU CAN.

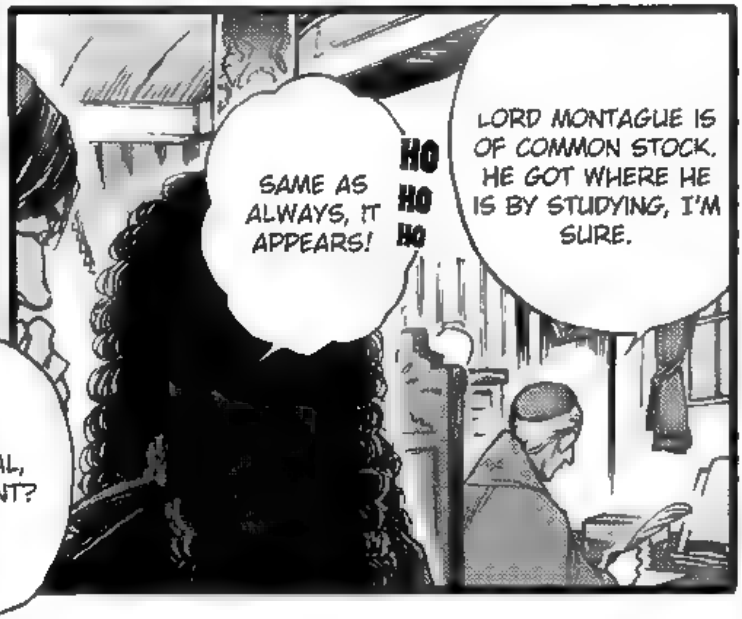
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO COLD TO ME?!
IT'S TOTALLY YOUR FAULT!
LET'S GET HOME.
...
NO WAY.
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE JOEL WITH ME!
CARDINAL.

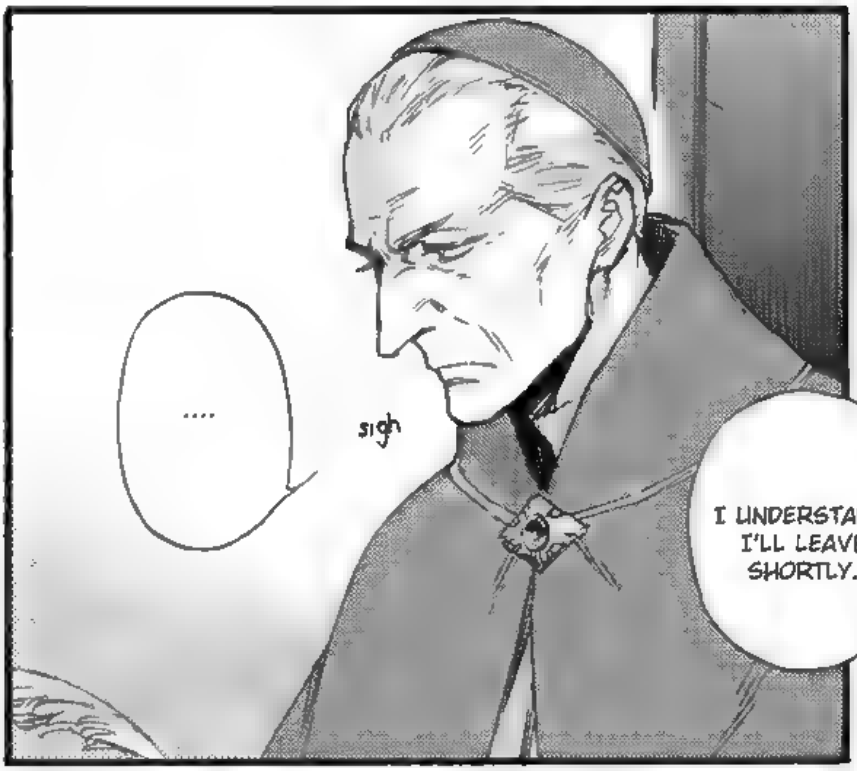
YES, THE NEWS HAD REACHED ME.
HAVE YOU HEARD? LAST NIGHT LORD MONTAGUE WAS AMBUSHED BY SOMEONE.
ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUCEMENT.

WE SHOULD IN NO WAY ACKNOWLEDGE IT.
IT'S MOST LIKELY THE DEED OF SOME YOUNG PEOPLE FIXATED ON A NEW IDEOLOGY.

TERRIFYING, DON'T YOU THINK? SO MANY IDEOLOGICAL RADICALS HAVE CROWDED INTO OUR COUNTRY!
IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO ASSIGN A SECURITY GUARD!

WHAT IS IT?
CARDINAL, A MOMENT?


SAME AS ALWAYS, IT APPEARS!
HO HO HO
LORD MONTAGUE IS OF COMMON STOCK. HE GOT WHERE HE IS BY STUDYING, I'M SURE.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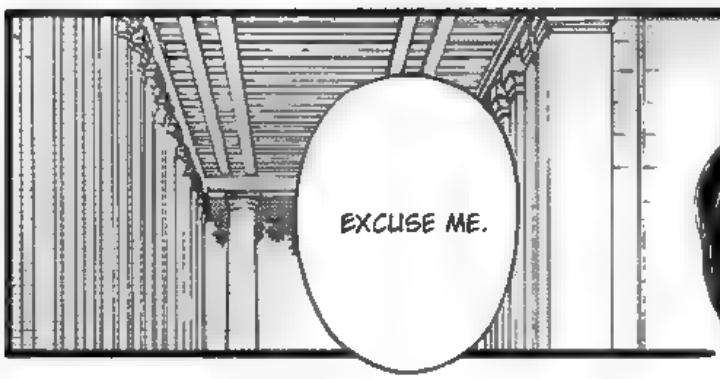
sigh
I UNDERSTAND; I'LL LEAVE SHORTLY.

THE CROWN PRINCESS HAS SUMMONED YOU.
CROWN PRINCE FREDERIC HAS ARRIVED...


EXCUSE ME.

IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR YOU TO COME VISIT US FROM SUCH A GREAT DISTANCE.
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.
AS YOU MOST LIKELY ALREADY KNOW, HE WILL SOON BE THE KING OF THE GREAT COUNTRY OF TANCE.
CARDINAL, THIS IS CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.

SO VISITING OTHER LANDS ALLOWS ME TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL.
THANK YOU- I'VE BEEN FULLY DEDICATED TO TANCE.

THE PERSONAGE KNOWN AS MONTAGUE HAS ALSO BEEN A KEY FOUNDATION OF THE LAWS OF LORRAINE.
IT IS UPON THE TWO OF YOU THAT YOUR YOUNG KING RELIES.
(GULP)

WONDERFUL, I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING YOU SOON.
THERE'S ONE OTHER AS WELL.

I HAVE OF COURSE LEARNED MANY THINGS ABOUT THE COUNTRY OF LORRAINE.
I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR EMINENCE.
IT WOULD BE MY HONOR.

SO I'D LIKE TO TRY TO MEET WITH HIM.

YOU'LL MEET HIM AT TOMORROW'S GATHERING.
BUT FOR NOW PLEASE REST AFTER YOUR GRUELING JOURNEY.
THANK YOU, CROWN PRINCESS...
....

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CHATTER
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That's Tance's heir apparently ?

Mph
He seems rather flakey.
He's standing too close to Lord Montague.
ADAM!
HELLO, CROWN PRINCESS.
YOU ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT.
HOWEVER I FEAR YOU WILL SCARE AWAY THE MAIDS, STANDING HERE.
SUCH A BURDEN I AM.
INDEED, SUCH GRACE IS A SIN.
IS HIS MAJESTY ASLEEP?
YES, HE'S STILL A CHILD AFTER ALL.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DO YOU REMEMBER MY INVITATION?
OF COURSE
I SIMPLY HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME.
...

HAVE YOU NOT CHANGED LATELY?
IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU ARE XEHANA'S PRODIGAL SON.
THAT IS...
...
PROBABLY

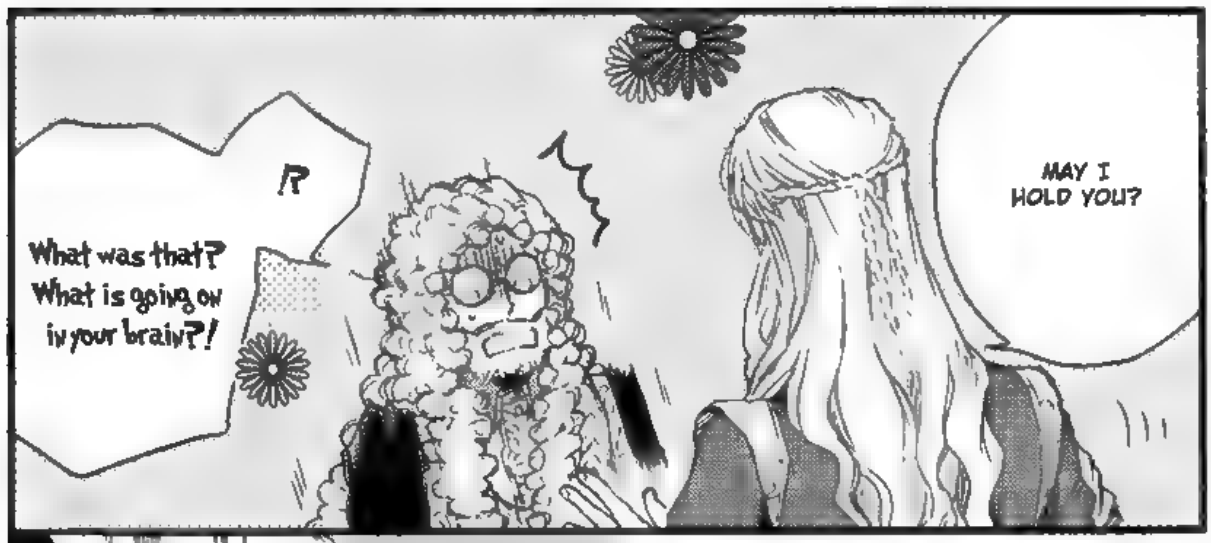
His hand
His hand on Lord Montague's hip!?
BECAUSE I'M NOT...AS YOUNG AS I ONCE WAS...!
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU?
I HAVE ALSO HEARD OF THE BARBARITIES OF LEILAND PRISON ISLAND

ARE YOU MORE INTERESTED IN A CRIMINAL THAN ME?
AH, NO, YOU SEE.
WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF HE WERE TO GIVE US SOME STRANGE DISEASE?
SMILE
...THAT'S TRUE.
BUT YOUR EXCUSE IS NOT CONVINCING
He would be a rather [illegible] source of infection...

It's strange, but my eyes keep following him.
Even with the beauty in front of me today,
The one flower I wish to pluck
VISCOUNT CANNING
I WAS THINKING OF HEADING BACK...

Pulled along
cute
MY FACE IS NEVER STRANGE.

YOU'RE MAKING A STRANGE FACE.
?


MAY I HOLD YOU?
What was that? What is going on in your brain?!

Honestly.
OKAY.
Ever since the attack,

YOU'RE VERY STRANGE.
ANYWAY, I'M LEAVING!

His words have been as strict as ever, but his att tude has warmed to me

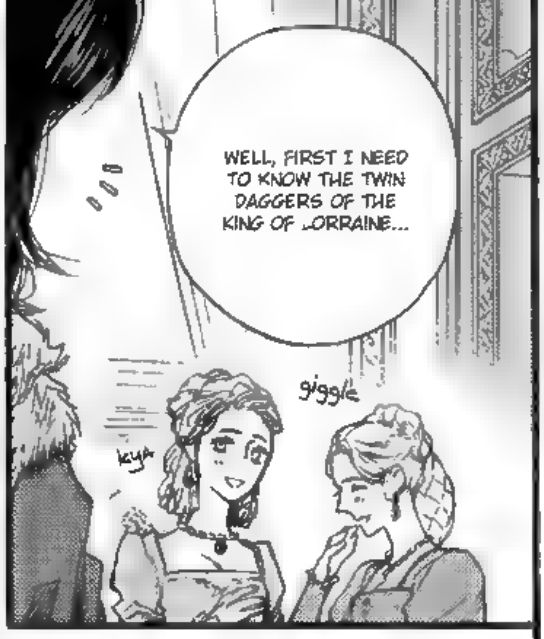
and everyday has become so enterta ning

tap
NOT THOUGHTLESSLY.
PLEASE DON'T SPEAK SO THOUGHTLESSLY!
IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THE CHILD WAS A GIRL, BUT ONE DAY THAT BRAT AND I WILL GO TO WAR.
WHAT A PAIN.
YES, FOR NOW.

Xehana
Tance
Lorraine
IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR A SMALL, CLOSED COUNTRY LIKE OURS
ONE DAY XEHANA MAY TURN AGAINST US.
W
E
S

AND THAT IS AN HONORABLE ATTITUDE, BUT..
I PRIDE MYSELF ON TAKING WHATEVER I WANT, COUNTRIES AND WOMEN.
NOW THAT I'VE STOLEN THE SUCCESSION FROM MY YOUNGER BROTHER, I NEED TO WORK FOR MY COUNTRY.

ACTUALLY, FIRST I'LL PICK UP SOME GIRLS.
My lord, you have a terrifying personality.
SMILE


WELL, FIRST I NEED TO KNOW THE TWIN DAGGERS OF THE KING OF LORRAINE...
giggle
kya

...HAH?
IT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD TO RELY ON INFORMATION, BUT THIS IS OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF REALITY
YOUNG MAN, HAVE YOU BEEN SLACKING OFF LATELY?

NO, THANK YOU.

I SIMPLY WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOU ARE IGNORANT IN THE WAYS OF THE CHURCH.

YOU'RE STILL TOO GREEN TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES.

I HAVE NOT SAID ONE WORD ABOUT FOREIGN TRADE IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

DO YOU REQUIRE ME TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?

ARGUE

THAT INFORMATION IS 5 YEARS OLD.

THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP HAS PASSED ONTO THE NEXT GENERATION AND ONLY HALF OF THEM ARE TAINTED BY PAGANISM.

Ohh.

...

THE POWERFUL LANDLORDS WITH SENIORITY ARE NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO BE ALLIES OF THE CHURCH.

ARGUE

YOU SAY THAT BUT THIS BONARK DISTRICT STILL STRONGLY BELIEVES IN THE ANCIENT FAITH.

...YOU WILL NOT GET FAR IN THIS WORLD.

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR FRIEND THE VISCOUNT TEACH YOU SOME SENSE?

I WILL ADMIT THAT WHEN IT COMES TO GATHERING INFORMATION THE CHURCH IS FORMIDABLE.

HOWEVER, THE CHURCH CANNOT BE PUT IN CHARGE OF PEOPLE NOT OF THEIR RELIGION.

I HAVE TOLD YOU, HE IS HERE FOR PROTECTION-
...THIS IS IRRELEVANT TO OUR DISCUSSION.
YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO HAVE FUN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.
WITH THAT PEACOCK BY YOUR SIDE I HAD THOUGHT YOU'D SOFTENED THAT HARD HEAD OF YOURS...

VISCOUNT, BE QUIET.
THERE, SEE? THIS MAN IS NOT NORMAL!
You're complicating things.
INDEED, I'M SIMPLY HERE FOR PROTECTION.
HOWEVER, IF GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED I AM PREPARED TO USE MY WHOLE, NAKED BODY.

YOU KEEP SUCH INTERESTING COMPANY, YET YOU ARE STRAIGHT-LACED AND BORING.
BACK TO OUR DISCUSSION OF THE LEADER OF BONARK DISTRICT
Oh?
These two.

THAT'S A TERRIBLE JOKE.
HE AND I ARE LIKE OIL AND WATER.
I'LL HELP CARRY THE REST.
YOU SAY THAT,

I GET ON WELL WITH CARDINAL BRANDON?

WILL YOU BE STUDYING ALL NIGHT?
WE TAKING THESE TO YOUR ROOM?
BUT THE CARDINAL SPEAKS
AND YOU GATHER MAPS AND REPORTS FULL OF STUDIOUS FERVOR.
...
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MATCH HIM, BUT I WILL TRY.
I CAN'T HELP IT, HE SEES ME AS JUST A NOVICE.

whump
WHEW.
...
flutter
SORRY, THANK Y-...
kiss
!

STUNNED
...
FORGIVE ME, I SUDDENLY DESIRED YOU, LORD MONTAGUE.

YOU-
YOU SAY SUCH TERRIFYING THINGS SO CASUALLY.
NOT SAYING THEM IS MORE TERRIFYING, SO I BE EVEN MORE FORTHRIGHT!
TERRIFYING!
twitch
...HEY, LORD MONTAGUE.

I LOVE JOEL, YET I LOVED YOU EVEN BEFORE THAT...
IT'S SO STRANGE, AS YOU'RE THE SAME PERSON.
IT'S LIKE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
rustle
Smile
HELLO, JOEL.
...

...AND TODAY I FELT RATHER LONELY.
I GOT CARRIED AWAY TH NKING ABOUT THE FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS LORD MONTAGUE'S FOSTERED
HAHAHA
...DON'T DRAG ME INTO YOUR ODD GAMES.

SO DON'T SAY SUCH RIDICULOUS THINGS.
turn
I DON'T COMPARE TO A GORGEOUS MAN LIKE YOU.
I'M ALWAYS THE SAME AS I AM NOW

I'M SIMPLY JEALOUS OF THOSE

YOU SPEND TIME WITH...

EH?

...WHEN YOU'RE DONE-

I'LL GO GET THE SECURITY REPORT FROM OUTSIDE.

I made him angry again

AHH... UHM, WELL-

I...please can I hug you? Please?

I won't get in the way of your work...!!

OF COURSE YOU WILL! I ALREADY REGRET MY OFFER!

BE QUIET OR I'LL KICK YOU OUT

SORRY

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...
GOOD MORNING, MY LORD.
SMILE
IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING, WHAT HAS YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD THIS MORNING?
GOOD MORNING, PAUL! EXCELLENT QUESTION!

HE MADE ME TEA AND WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER AND I WAS CERTAIN HE WAS TRYING TO SEDUCE ME! SO I TRIED TO BED HIM AND OF COURSE HE GOT ANGRY!
I SPENT ALL OF LAST NIGHT IN JOEL'S ROOM!
OH.
OH.

AND THEN, DEEP INTO THE NIGHT...

HAPPILY HE DID NOT THROW ME OUT AND I WAS ABLE TO WATCH HIS BACK AS HE WORKED.
MY LORD, YOU ARE SOMEWHAT TERRIFYING.
JOEL SAYS THAT, TOO, BUT I DON'T MIND IT!
...

zzzzz

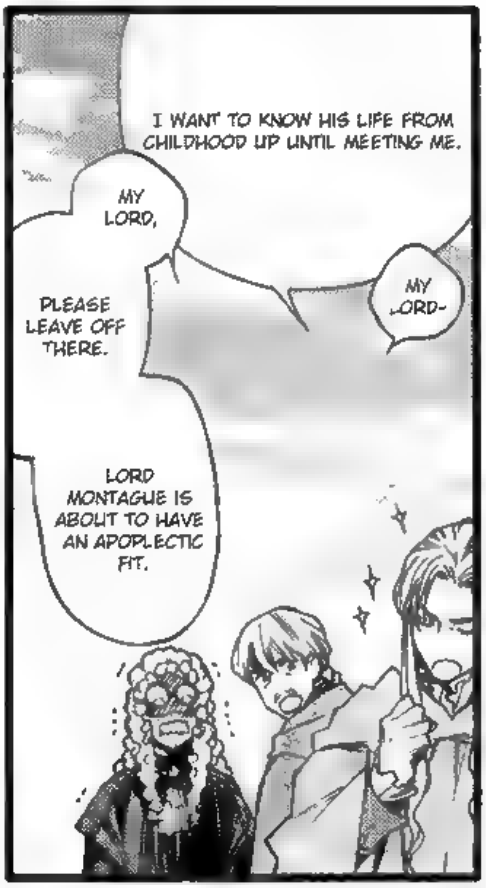
WELL DONE, MY LORD.
THANK YOU! HIS SLEEPING FACE WAS SO ADORABLE!
HE WAS TO TIRED! EVEN THOUGH HIS DEFENCELESS, ADORABLE SLEEPING FACE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, I RESISTED! PRAISE ME, PAUL!
I saw his sleeping face!!

AFTER THAT, I CARRIED HIM TO HIS BED AND HE WAS SO LIGHT...
pant
WELL, YES.
THE MOMENT WAS SO SWEET AND FLEETING THAT I WAS OVERCOME WITH FEELINGS AND WALKED 5 TIMES AROUND THE ROOM WITH HIM IN MY ARMS UNTIL HE WOKE UP AND TOSSED ME OUT.
I WANTED TO CHANGE HIS CLOTHES FOR HIM.
I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SLEEPCLOTHES HE WEARS.
AH.

HIS SKIN NEVER SEES THE SUNLIGHT UNDER THOSE COVERING CLOTHES, HIS SKIN MUST BE AS PALE AND BEAUTIFUL AS SNOW.
HE WAS AS LIGHT AS A YOUNG GIRL, I WONDER HOW SLENDER HE IS.
MY LORD
MY LORD!
AH.

I can't even greet you, with you spouting such disturbing things!
OH MY.
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I CAN'T HELP IT, THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING.
GOOD MORNING- EHH THAT'S-
I'll never let you in my room again!

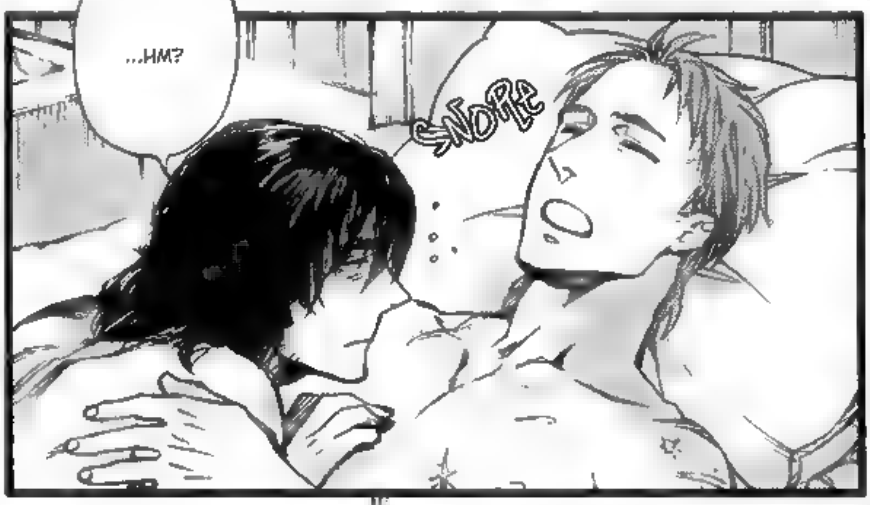
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LORD MONTAGUE, DO YOU WISH TO BE FRIENDS WITH MY LORD?
WH-
Sigh
I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS!
YOU ARE...
.....
BAD RUMORS WILL CIRCULATE
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU STAY SO LATE.
LAST NIGHT YOU TOLD ME MY INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATIONS WERE USEFUL...


I WANT TO KNOW HIS LIFE FROM CHILDHOOD UP UNTIL MEETING ME.
MY LORD,
MY LORD~
PLEASE LEAVE OFF THERE.
LORD MONTAGUE IS ABOUT TO HAVE AN APOPLECTIC FIT.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM, AND DO MANY THINGS WITH HIM.
I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM
I WANT TO SEE AND CAUSE ALL HIS EXPRESSIONS, AND I WANT HIM TO KNOW ME, TOO!

I HAVE WORK!
.....
I'm exhausted
SLUMP
I THINK HE JUST GAVE UP AND LEFT
ALTHOUGH I DO THINK YOUR OPTIMISM WORKS FOR YOU.
Oh
HE DIDN'T SCOLD ME.
PERHAPS MY FEELINGS ARE GETTING THROUGH TO HIM?

blink
...


...HM?
SNORE

S-SORRY.. I OVERSLEPT.
...

WE DID IT AGAIN.
ugh
GIL! IT'S MORNING!
slap
HUWAH

WHAT ABOUT THE WOMEN?
AND YOU! I TOLD YOU TO IGNORE ME IF IT HAPPENED AGAIN!
YES, BUT
YOU WERE RATHER FORCEFUL
AH-
YES.
DID I GET DRUNK AND CALL ON YOU AGAIN?
...I DON'T REMEMBER.

'JUST PUTTING IT IN SOMEONE ISN'T ENOUGH'
...YOU SAID
...DON'T TAKE DRUNKEN RAMBLINGS SERIOUSLY.
Say no

GRIP

...

WE, AH...GOT RATHER CARRIED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

PLEASE DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.

wobble

OOPS.

ALRIGHT, NEXT TIME...

REST THIS MORNING,

I WILL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS.

It doesn't really hurt

Is this guy just that good ?

Now then, let's wipe you down.

I'M WELL AWARE.

I WOULD NEVER SLEEP WITH YOU SOBER, GIL.

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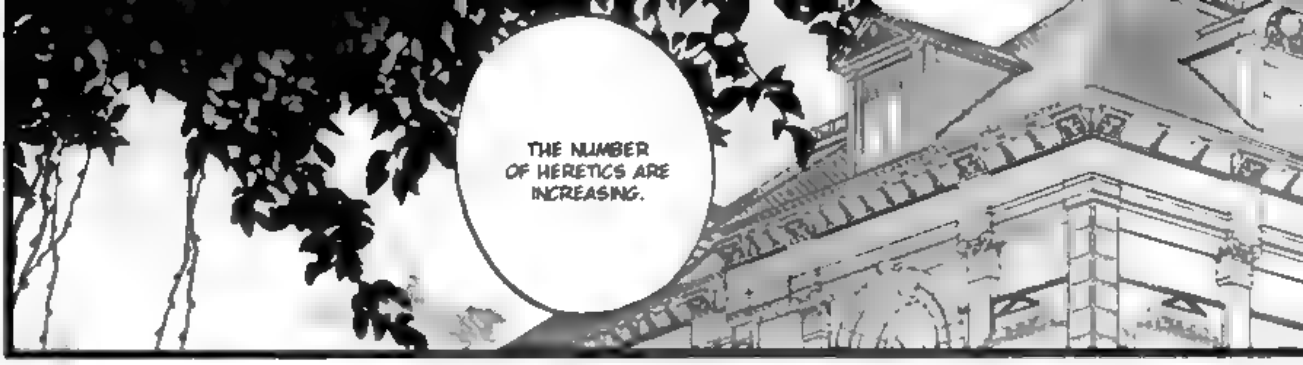
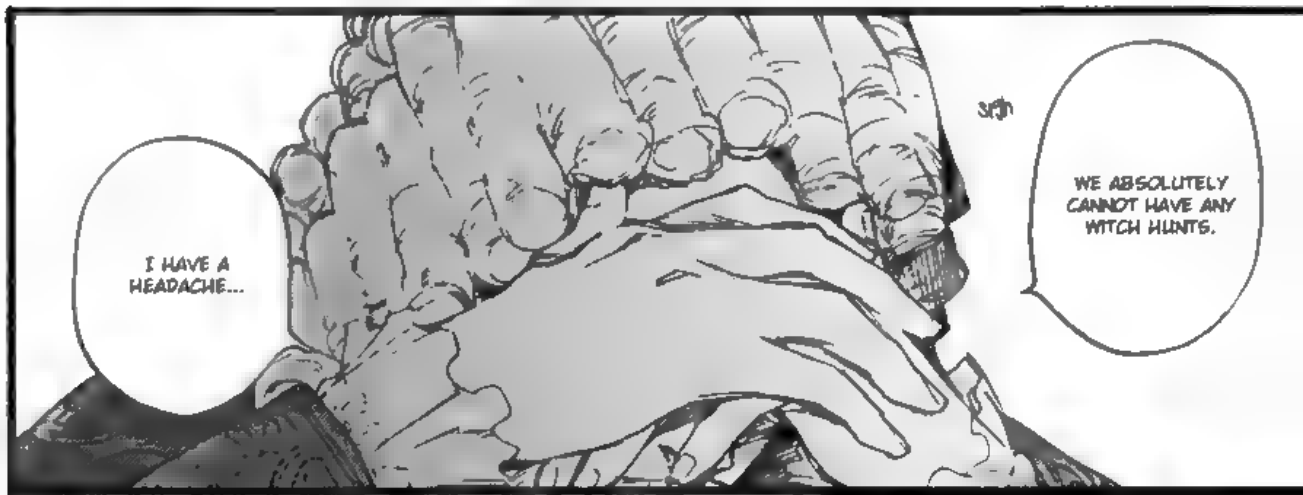

THE NUMBER OF HERETICS ARE INCREASING.

...
I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE TRYING TO FAN THE FLAMES.
THE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SPEAK FEARFULLY, TOO.


I HAVE A HEADACHE...
WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT HAVE ANY WITCH HUNTS.

AND ANYWAY, BELIEF IN THE GODDESS IS A RELATIVELY NEW RELIGION TO THIS COUNTRY.
THAT KIND OF THINKING IS DANGEROUS.
SIMPLY TOOK CONTROL OF THE HERETICS THIS WOULD NO LONGER BE A PROBLEM.
IF WE,

THE REALM MAY BE AGAINST IT, BUT THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE DOCTRINE ARE DIVIDED

ON WHETHER THE CHURCH SHOULD SPEAK ON POLITICS...

THE PREVIOUS KING ALSO BELIEVED IT SHOULD NOT.

I ADMIRED THAT BELIEF OF HIS, AND DO NOT WANT TO BE UTILITARIAN IN RESOLVING THIS.

WE WILL DEAL WITH THE ARSON CASE SHORTLY.

YES, THANK YOU.

OH, VISCOUNT CANNING.

OH, EXCUSE ME.

EXCUSE ME.

tap

I'LL NEED THE CHURCH'S OPINION.

.EXCUSE ME

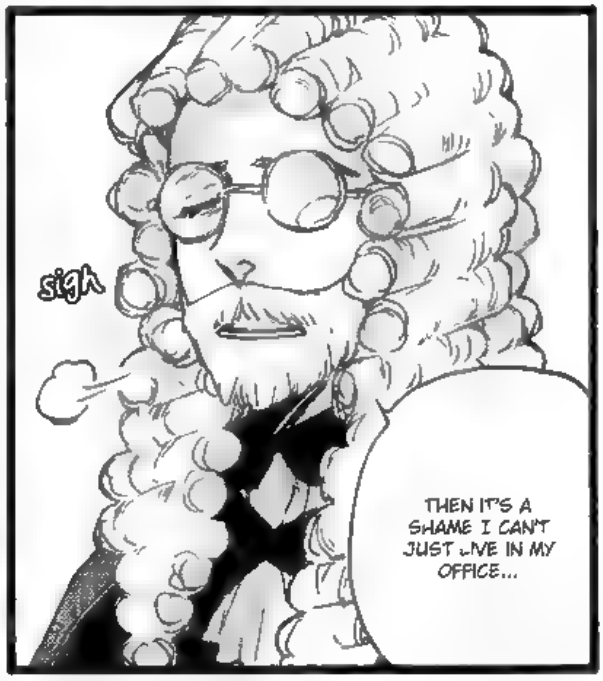
. ?
IT'S STILL DAYLIGHT?
RETURNING AFTER DARK INCREASES THE DANGER.
I RECOMMEND YOU TAKE YOUR WORK BACK TO YOUR ROOM.

YOU'RE STILL HERE?

YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT.
SIMPLY CALL YOUR PEOPLE TO THE MANSION INSTEAD.
MY WORKLOAD HAS INCREASED AND PUSHED EVERYTHING BACK.
I CAN'T SIMPLY WITHDRAW AND LEAVE EVERYTHING...

I CAN'T TAKE THEIR TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES FROM THEM.
..THAT'S RATHER UNREASONABLE.
THEY DO HAVE LIVES OF THEIR OWN.
THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT FOR A LIFE.
PLEASE BEAR WITH IT UNTIL THINGS CALM DOWN.

...
SPEAKING OF,


sigh
THEN IT'S A SHAME I CAN'T JUST LIVE IN MY OFFICE...

WHY IS IT THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE NOT LIVING IN THE ROYAL PALACE?
I'M SURE THE KING INVITED YOU.

I'LL TAKE THESE
I HAVE TO BE GOOD AT CARDS, BUT TOO GOOD AND PEOPLE BEGRUDGE YOU.
I ALSO CARE VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER'S WIVES.

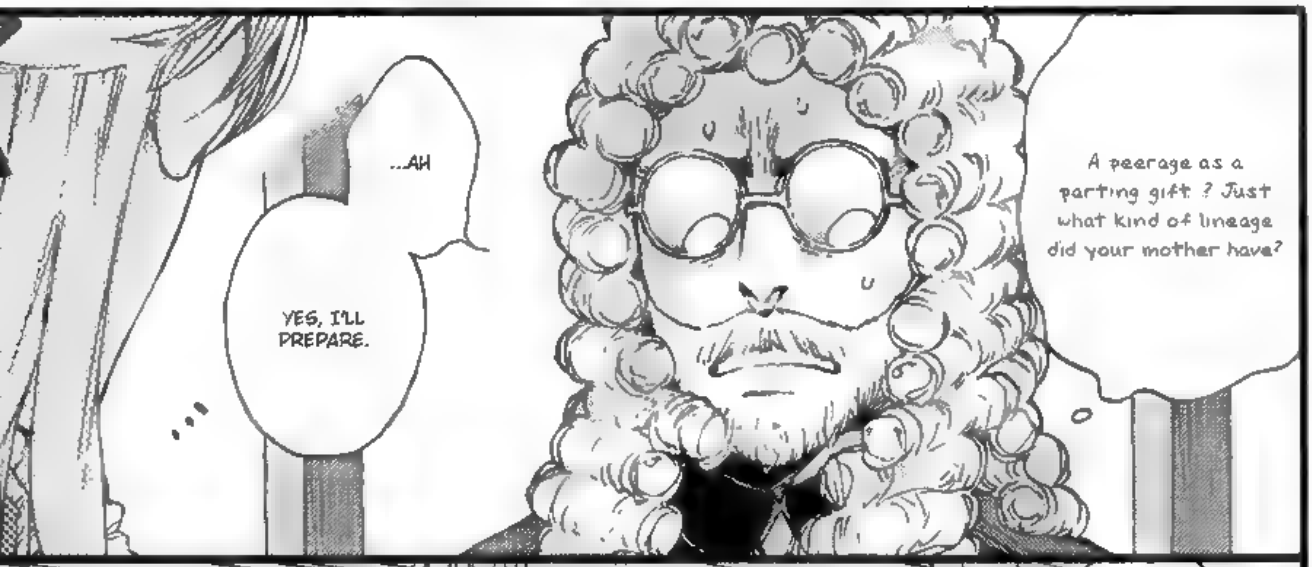
OH.
BUT I TRIED ONCE AND COULD NOT GET USED TO IT

...
I'M SURE SOMEONE WHO IS USED TO FRIVOLITIES LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

AHH.
...ME?
I'M SURE YOU'VE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING SIMILAR?
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR LINEAGE, IT'S NO SHIELD TO MALICIOUS GOSSIP.
WELL, I HAD A HAPPY LIFE THERE WITH MANY BOYS TO PLAY WITH
AND AS I GREW MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY YEAR THEY REALLY SPOILED ME.
HAHAHA
...
shocked
SO I WAS RAISED BY DISTANT RELATIVES UNTIL SHE REMARRIED THEY EVENTUALLY ADOPTED ME
MY MOTHER WAS A WIDOW WHEN SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME
THAT'S TRUE

HM? THEN HOW DID YOU BECOME A VISCOUNT...?
OH, A PARTING GIFT FROM MY MOTHER.
ANYWAY, IT'S GETTING LATE.

smile
I WAS NEVER RAISED TO BE THE HEIR, SO I GAVE MYSELF UP TO ALL THAT DEBAUCHERY YOU DISLIKE SO MUCH.


A peerage as a parting gift ? Just what kind of lineage did your mother have?
...AH
YES, I'LL PREPARE.

THERE'S NO POINT WORRYING ABOUT ME.
MY MOTHER ABANDONED ME, BUT I HAD AN EXCELLENT CHILDHOOD.
...YES, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU DID...

YOU STAND OUT

WHEREVER YOU ARE...

I'M SURE YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF HIDDEN HARDSHIPS...

I really didn't have many troubles, though.

surprised

LET'S GO.

I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING UP SUCH THINGS.

He's very kind
LET'S HURRY.
THAT'S BETTER, RIGHT?
RIGHT!
I wonder if love is something that moves your heart with the t n est of things ?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
Looks like my heart was right
...LORD LOUIS.

A SUSPICIOUS LETTER HAS ARRIVED FOR YOU.

...HM?

FINALLY IT ARRIVED.

GIVE IT TO ME.

WHAT'S THIS LETTER?

EH!

A PERSONAL LETTER FROM LORD MONTAGUE'S SECRETARY.

WHEN DID YOU MAKE THEIR INTRODUCTION?

ONE OF THE WIVES LAST NIGHT WAS THE SECRETARY'S DAUGHTER.

SHE WAS INSPIRED BY MY STATEMENTS ABOUT THE FAITHFUL TO THE GODDESS HATING HERETICS.

THE SECRETARY IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH AND VERY DEVOTED.

YET IT SEEMS HE'S NOT A HERETIC HIMSELF.
JUST WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS MONTAGUE.

...STRANGE.
THERE'S RESISTANCE AGAINST ARRESTING THE HERETICS.

PERHAPS HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY'S INDIGENOUS RELIGION?
THE SECRETARY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT THAT.
I WANT TO CONSULT WITH TANCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

PAT
PAT
IT WASN'T A SUGGESTION.
ARE YOU REFUSING TO LISTEN TO ME?

SIT HERE.
...!
AH!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT ALCOHOL!?
I'LL MAKE IT A SUGGESTION AT THE PARLIAMENT THAT'S COMING UP

creak
WAH
!!
kiss
THE HERETICS NEED EQUIPMENT
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE CHURCH?

creak
...JUST LIKE YOUR 'ROOT' HERE.
LET'S WATCH THIS COUNTRY TREMBLE TO IT'S ROOTS.
slide

I'M GOING TO HAVE A TASTE.
An
I got swept up again!

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Morning has come, and my life has returned to normal.
GOOD MORNING, LORD MONTAGUE.
HA HA HA
Is that a compliment?
HUFF
...THAT'S GOOD.
THAT RIDICULOUS STRENGTH OF YOURS IS QUITE HELPFUL.
I HAVE MORE BOOKS TO RETURN TO THE COURT OF LAW IN MY ROOM.
SORRY, ADAM, BUT COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
YES, GOOD MORNING
OF COURSE, I DON'T MIND.

sparkle
sparkle
sparkle
THE WEATHER TODAY IS LOVELY.
DAYS LIKE THESE ARE PERFECT FOR NAPPING ON THE LAWN.
Siestas are wonderful.
I only noticed recently.
There's a chill so we'd need a blanked and pillow.
what an unusual man
flutter

He's so over the top
I took him for a joke

Yet when he stands surrounded by ladies I cannot even greet him.

Force of his charm.

stare

SMILE

STARTLE

His personality really is a joke

HA HA HA

OH, IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR PEOPLE TO FIND ME FASCINATING.

No need to fret

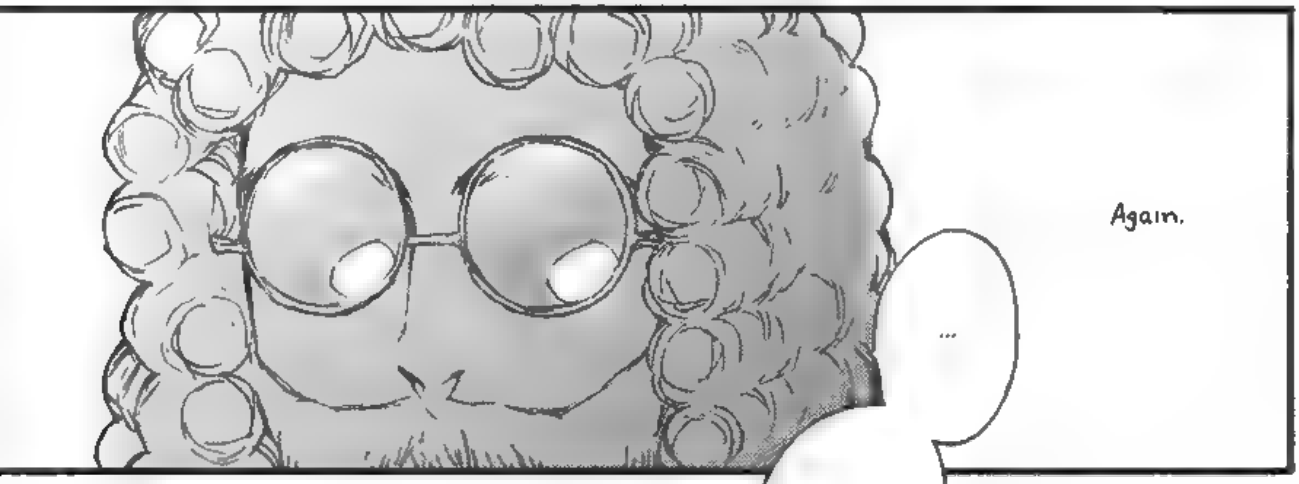
That's how I grew up so quickly.

Adam really stands out

SO,
TODAY I'M ATTENDING A FUNERAL AND NOTHING ELSE.
I INTEND TO RETURN TO THE MANSION AND WORK FROM THERE AFTERWARDS...

YOU CAME TO LORRAINE FROM XEHANA ALONG THE HIGHWAY, RIGHT?
I STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU...
IF YOU HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT, HOWEVER..
YES, MARTHA SAID SHE WOULD SHOW HER SKILLS IN THE KITCHEN.
THERE'S NOTHING I WOULD LIKE MORE!
SHE QUITE LIKES YOU, SO WE'LL BE HAVING THE VEAL.
SHALL WE DINE TOGETHER, TOO?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT! I'LL ASK FOR A XEHANA-STYLE MEAT PIE.

I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE YOU TO SEE MY HOME TOWN.
AH, THOUGH YOU PROBABLY DONT HAVE THE TIME.
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU SHOULD TAKE A TRIP ALONG THE HIGHWAY YOURSELF.
When did you get so close to my head cook?

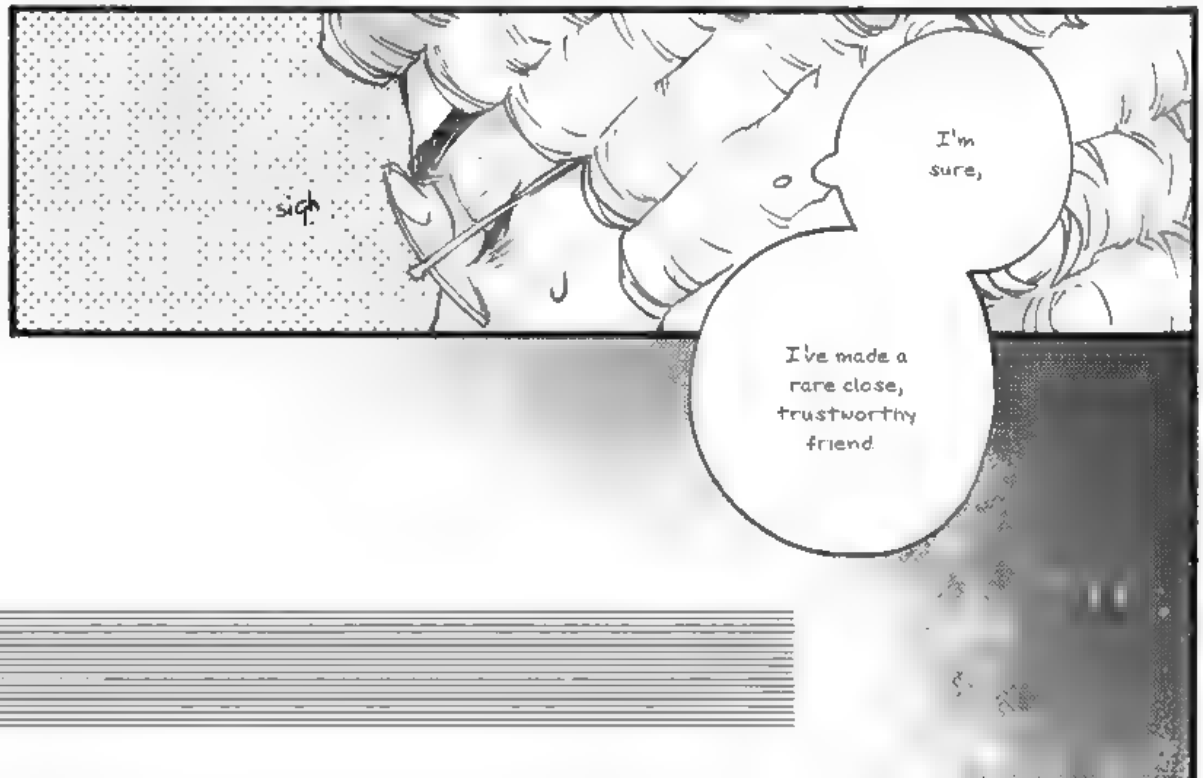

Again.
...

INDEED.
So casually,
You draw my senses.
I'M SURE IT MUST BE BREATHTAKING
SOMEDAY I WOULD LIKE TO SEE VIEWS LIKE THOSE PICTURES OF OLD XEHANA.
EH.

I'M SURPRISED
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE AGAINST THIS KIND OF THING. .
SOMETIMES I LIKE TO ENJOY THE SUNLIGHT, TOO.
OCCASIONALLY I HAVE MY LUNCH OUTSIDE.
I'm not used to him, though I'm getting accustomed.
.....!
He is a intense person that I don't really understand.

I FELT FOR A MOMENT THAT THE AIR AROUND YOU HAD SOFTENED TOWARDS ME.
steps closer
You're imagining things!

OH..
SLUMP
If only this beautiful savage d on't suffer from such severe love sickness
shoo
shoo


I'm sure,
sigh
I've made a rare close, trustworthy friend.

..ORD MONTAGUE, ARE YOU LEAVING?
YES, MY ESCORT IS WAITING.
INDEED..
OH MY

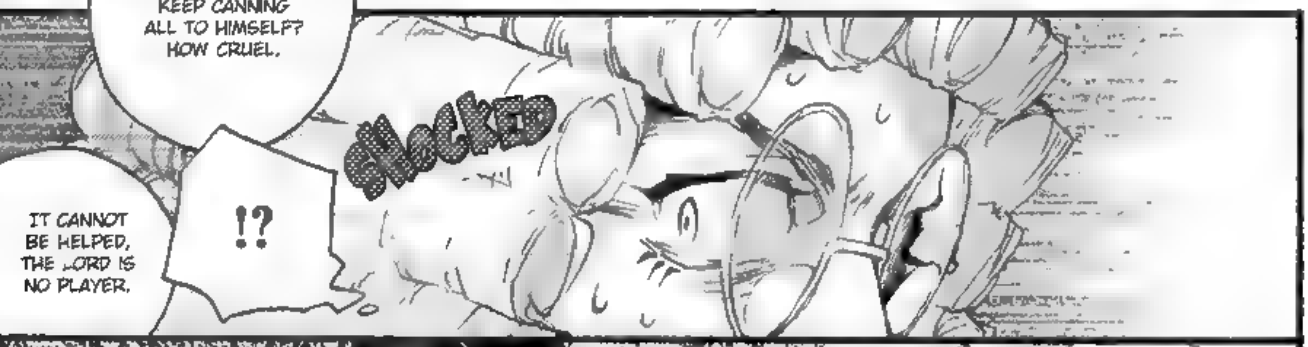
looking
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

Whisper
Whisper
squeal
squeal
wasn't it the 'trauma'?
IS HE NOT THE 'DEMON OF LEILAND'?!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT THE 'NIGHTMARE'?
..
THEY ALL MEAN THE SAME THING!

OH, OH!
YES. .
Well..
HIS LOOKS CERTAINLY STAND OUT!
HA HA HA

whisper
NO ONE DIED BUT THERE WERE AN AWFUL LOT OF HAPPENINGS WITHIN THE ROYAL PALACE.
IT SEEMS HE WAS A COMPLETE ROGUE BACK IN XEHANA.
HE PLAYS WITH MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES, IS THAT RIGHT?
THEY BELIEVE IN FREE LOVE OVER THERE...
squeal
IS HE STILL NOT COURTING?
HE TRULY IS A BEAUTY.
MY NIECE MET HIM AT A BALL AND FELL MADLY IN LOVE.

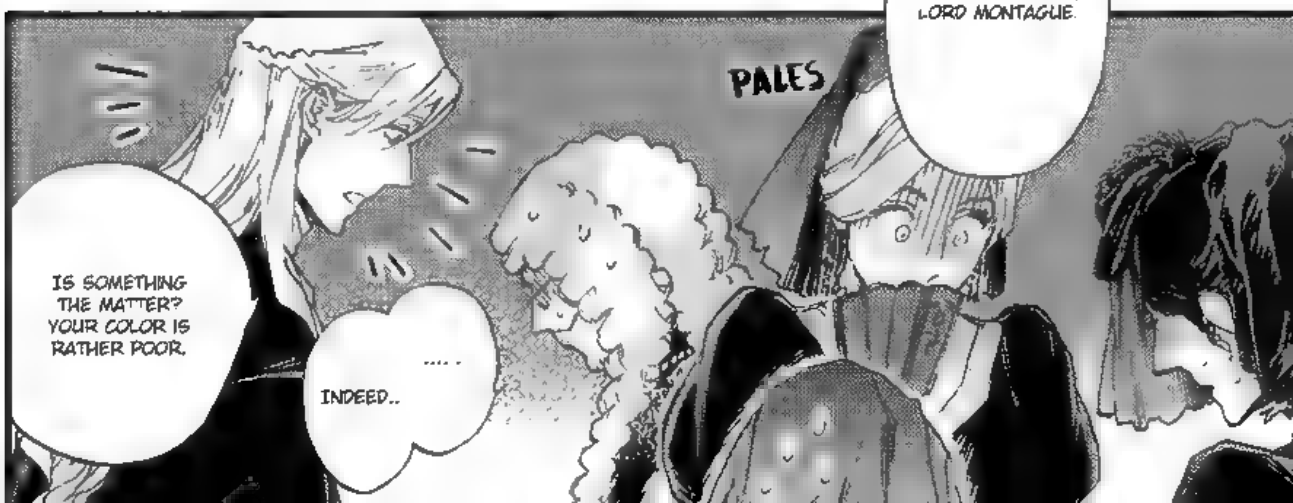
I'VE HEARD THAT THE LORD HAS FORBIDDEN ANY GAMES.
HE'S WORKING FOR THE STRAIGHT-LACED LORD MONTAGUE CURRENTLY, CORRECT?
THEN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE-


IS HE TRYING TO KEEP CANNING ALL TO HIMSELF? HOW CRUEL.
IT CANNOT BE HELPED, THE LORD IS NO PLAYER.
!?
SHOCKED

HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY!
OH...A MOMENT!
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HIS OWN SOCIAL POSITION.
I THINK THE LORD IS SIMPLY ENVIOUS OF CANNING'S YOUTH AND BEAUTY.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

RATHER, HE'S COMING THIS WAY..

HELLO!
SMILE
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
LET'S HEAD BACK, LORD MONTAGUE.


PALES
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOUR COLOR IS RATHER POOR.
INDEED..

YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK AND REST.

YOU DO SEEM RATHER WARM.

..HM.

!

SLIDE

flinch

STOP THAT!

DON'T TOUCH ME! I'M FINE!

THAT'S A SHAME.

I CAN CARRY YOU IF YOU CANNOT WALK-

OH? LORD MONTAGUE?

whisper

whisper

whisper

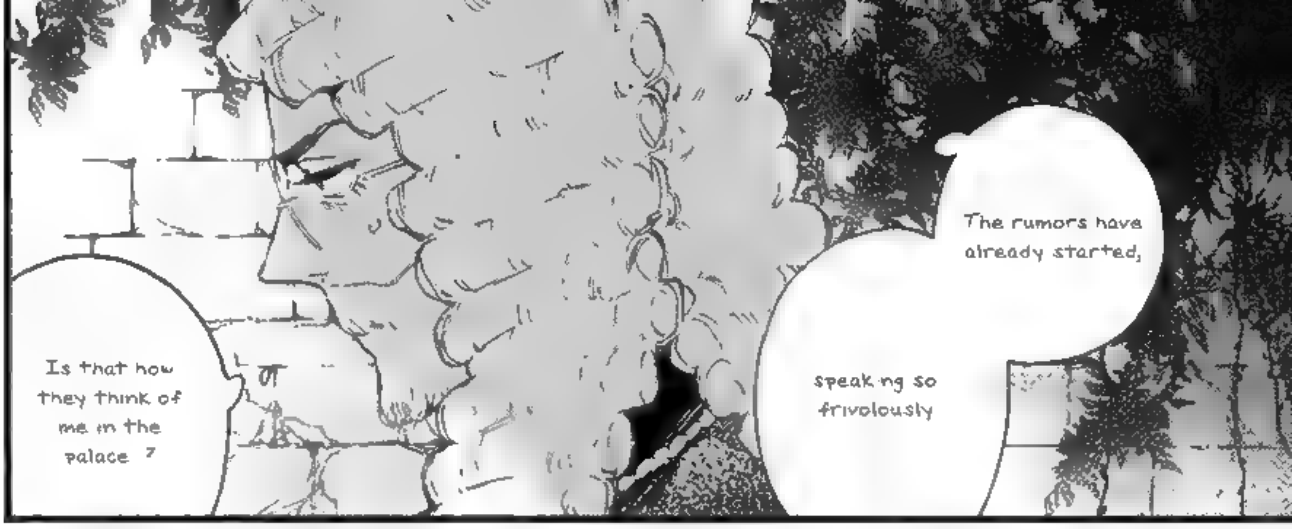
whisper

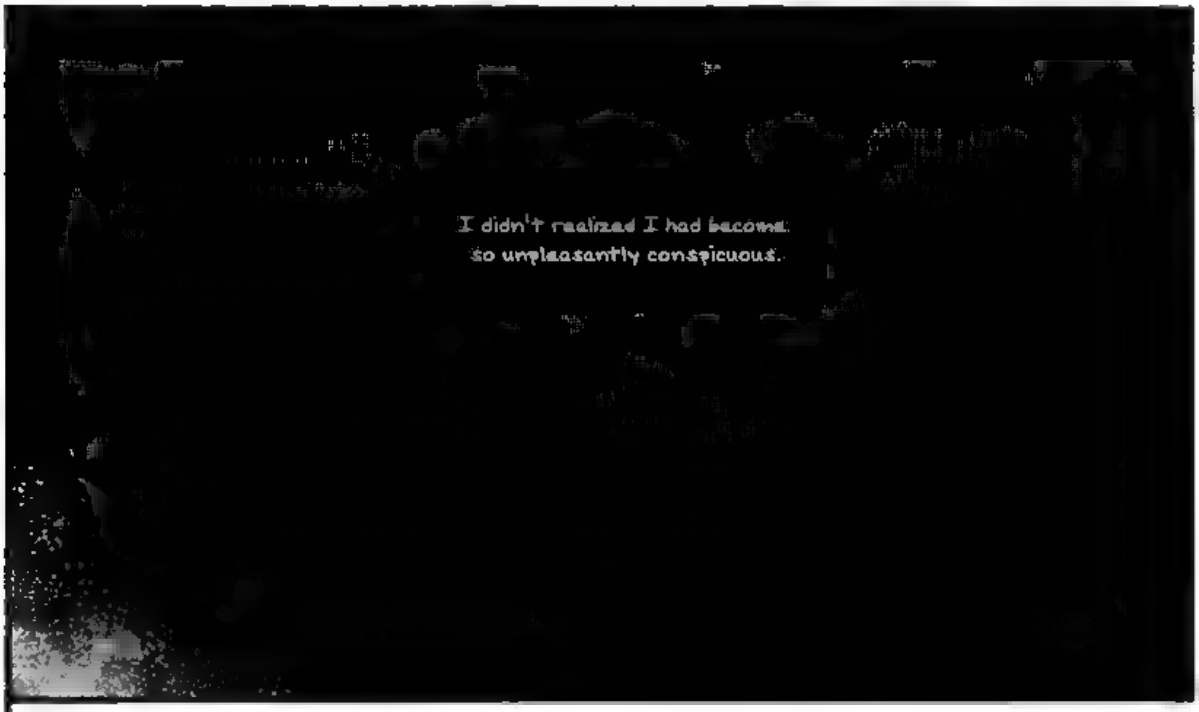
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FEELING WELL. BUT WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO QUICKLY?

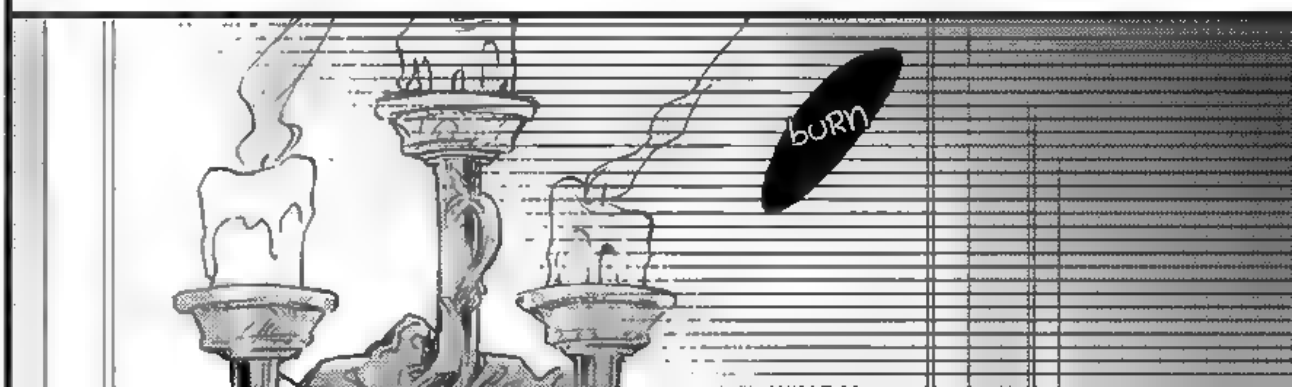
step

step

No reason!!


Is that how they think of me in the palace ?
The rumors have already started,
speak ng so frivolously


I didn't realized I had become so unpleasantly conspicuous.


burn

WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO HELPLESS.

HAVE SOME BACKBONE!

cackle

bam

AHH, I FOLD!

speechless

...

YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT CARDS, ARE YOU?

I SAY THAT, BUT IT WAS A WISE MOVE.

I HAD A 'ROYAL FLUSH'

I SEE NOW. THIS IS WHY THEY BANNED YOU FROM THE TABLES IN THE PALACE.
WELL, I HAVE YOU AS AN OPPONENT RIGHT NOW.
CORNERED ANIMALS WILL BITE.

HAHA.
NO, I'M SURE I'M BETTER THAN THIS!
YOU'RE JUST TOO STRONG.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MIGHT DO TO ME IF I LOSE, DO I?

STOP. I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT ACTUALLY LOSE.
...I SEE. YES, IF THOSE WERE THE STAKES I FEEL CONFIDENT I WOULD WIN.
clatter

I DIDN'T HAVE A HOPE FOR A WIN. .
MY REMAINING HANDS ARE ALL POOR, TOO.
creak

UGH. .SAVOR IT, IT'S A PRECIOUS WINE I BROUGHT FROM MY HOMETOWN.
WE'RE DONE AFTER THIS.
WELL, THIS MAKES THE LAST CUP OF WINE MINE.

...IS IT TRUE YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A LOVER IN LORRAINE?
HUH?!
CLATTER

SIGH
HOW FRUSTRATING. I DOUBT I'LL WIN NEXT TIME, EITHER.
...

WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

That surprised me.

YOU'RE VERY CONFIDENT IN YOUR LOOKS, RIGHT?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A WASTE?

chuckle

YOU WON'T GET A LOVER SPENDING YOUR EVENINGS WITH ME.

THE WHOLE WORLD LOVES YOU, DOESN'T IT?

Looks like I've just been turned down flat.

THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED! JOEL IS LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN!!

NGHGHGH
... .NH
THAT PERSON WOULD BE YOU!!
THEN YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR SOMEONE YOU CONSIDER CUTEST IN THE WORLD.
YOU'RE WASTING TIME GRUMBLING HERE WITH ME.
YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME, DON'T YOU?
...AREN'T WE CHASING OUR TAILS HERE?
I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES I CAN'T ..

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THE MOMENTARY PLEASURE IS OVER?

I'M SURE YOU'D GIVE UP AT SOME POINT

HEY ADAM

COMING FROM YOU THOSE WORDS ARE PRETTY EXTREME

PLEASE DON'T EXCITE ME SO

RATHER THAN THAT FLEETING MOMENT, I'D RATHER HAVE YOU BESIDE ME,
...AS A GOOD FRIEND.
CREAK
...
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT

!

THAT HURTS ME
THAT KIND OF CONDUCT IS POOR, JOEL.
IT ONLY MAKES ME BURN EVEN HOTTER.
PRESS
WA-

NO, I TRULY
MPH!
AHH!
MN
slide
CLATTER

TO FEEL SO GOOD JUST FROM HAVING YOUR SHIRT REMOVED.
YOU REALLY ARE SENSITIVE, JOEL.
.....!
IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO USE FORCE.
NO-
BUT IT MAY STAND AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
ADAM, STOP...!

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FLAIL
FLAIL
L-LET ME GO!
ADAM!
ADAM..!?
WHUMP
!!

LURCH
slide
gasp
BLUSH
. . .YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN DO GIVE UP, DO YOU?
IF YOU,
Ya
nk
——!

CREAK
KEEP STRUGGLING, IT ONLY MAKES ME BURN HOTTER.
..JOEL.
chackk
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
NGH
YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE FIGHTING LIKE THIS.

press
...
..NH
HAA..
GOOD GRIEF
!?
slump
release
AH, WELL AS MUCH AS I DESIRE TO HOLD YOU CLOSE,
ON MY OATH, I DON'T SIMPLY WANT TO SLEEP WITH YOU.

AHH~~~~ EVEN THIS FANS TH FLAMES~~~
nuzzle
nuzzle

sigh
HAVING YOU GLARE AT ME SO WOUNDS MY HEART.
IF I SHOULD FORCE MYSELF ON YOU, WON'T IT ONLY RUIN OUR RELATIONSHIP AND MAKE US BOTH UNHAPPY?

SLAP
OW!?

AHH, YOU REALLY DID STRIKE ME!
I WAS PREPARED FOR IT, BUT...
That hurt

huff

huff

....KH.

——!?

PUNCH

STRUGGLE

STRUGGLE

I TRULY AM SORRY, I REPENT!

I'M SORRY FOR SCARING YOU, JOEL.

GRAB

AHH! AHH I SEE.

I WAS SIMPLY JESTING!

NGK!

GHK

FORGIVE ME, JOEL!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!!

SQUEEZE

....!

NO... NO MORE!
drip
GO AWAY! DON'T TOUCH ME!
WHAT IS YOUR GAME!?
YOU APPEAR FROM THIN AIR AND THROW EVERYTHING INTO CONFUSION!
DO YOU PLAN ON RUINING EVERY PART OF ME...!?
I WORK FOR THE PEOPLE AND YET ASSASSINS COME FOR ME!
EVEN SO I STEELED MYSELF AND LIVE ON FOR THE SAKE OF MY IDEALS!
panic
—!
YET ..YET FOR THIS FOOL OF A MAN...
YET FOR THIS FOOLISH REASON...!

...
...I'M
TRULY SORRY I'M SUCH A FOOL...
STROKE
HUG
IT SEEMS THAT I TOOK
MY REVENGE FOR MY LOSS AT CARDS TOO FAR.

sniff
Ahh
Adam has returned to himself.
sig

I lost my wits
I even blurted so rather unfortunate things
...ADAM, OW, LET GO.

creak
I SAID GO AWAY.
I'M GLAD YOUR HUMOR HAS IMPROVED!
I WAS HONESTLY HURT, SO PLEASE BE MERCIFUL.
I'VE NEVER BEEN REFUSED BY THE ONE I LOVE BEFORE AND COULD HARDLY BEAR IT.

HONESTLY... I TELL YOU NOT TO TOUCH ME AND IMMEDIATELY YOU HOLD ME CLOSE.
....!

...NO, THAT WOULD NEVER APPLY TO YOU.
sigh
YOU HEAR THESE STORIES OF THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE BROKEN AND SIMPLY LIE DOWN AND WASTE AWAY DO YOU NOT?
IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME.
You have no intention of moving, do you?

YOU ARE A SUPERB IDIOT..
THIS IS MY FIRST REJECTION, AND IT'S SUCH A MONUMENTAL ONE! IT COULD HAPPEN!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND LORRAINIANS.
YOU'RE NEITHER A MONK NOR RELIGIOUS, SO WHY DO YOU VALUE YOUR CHASTITY SO HIGHLY?
Th-
Sigh

I SEE. SO IF LORRAINE PERMITTED MARRIAGE BETWEEN MEN,
I COULD SIMPLY HAVE COURTED YOU. . WHAT A SHAME.
Because I'm a man!!
THEN WHAT IS YOUR REASON?
THA-THAT IS NOT THE REASON FOR MY BEHAVIOUR!!

THOSE WORDS WERE SO RIDICULOUS THAT I'M NOT SURE I HEARD CORRECTLY?
IN THE LIBERAL SOUTH IT IS PERMITTED FOR MEN TO MARRY.

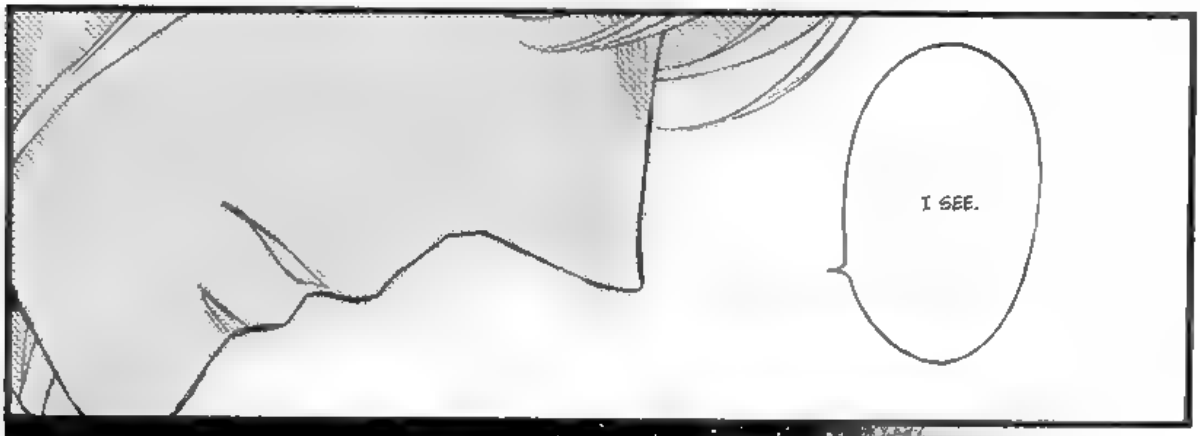
WHAT OF ONE OF THOSE?
I KNOW! SECRET MARRIAGES EXIST ALL OVER THE WORLD!
WELL, NOT THAT RELIGIOUS FAITH MATTERS.
HEY.

IT'S A DREADFUL WASTE TO LABEL A MAN LIKE ME 'YOUR VERY GOOD FRIEND' AND CALL THAT AN END TO IT WITHOUT PLIGHTING YOUR TROTH.

NOT A CHANCE!!
NO GOOD, HUH..

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH LIVING A RESPECTABLE LIFE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FREE-LOVING WAYS.
SENSUAL LOVE IS NOT NECESSARY IN THE LIFE I WILL LIVE.

THERE IS NO HOPE.
ACCEPT DEFEAT


I SEE.

I UNDERSTAND.

IF YOU REFUSE ME AND TELL ME TO TAKE ANOTHER LOVER, THEN I SHALL.
.. BUT THIS TRULY IS A QUANDARY.
IT'S CRUEL TO SEDUCE SO UNKNOWINGLY.
TO HAVE SO LITTLE SELF-AWARENESS...
EH...

SINCE YOU ARE HUMAN, HOW ABOUT YOU DO YOUR THINKING WITH YOUR LOWER HALF FOR A CHANGE?

release

!

Kiss

GOODNIGHT, JOEL.

. .WELL, IT IS A SAD THING BUT IF THERE IS NO HOPE THEN I MUST INDEED ADMIT DEFEAT.

. HOWEVER

TONIGHT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

I WILL BE OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN THE FUTURE.

UNTIL TOMORROW.

.....

HAH.. ?

I...I DO APOLOGIZE.
YOU'RE THE CONTACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION, CORRECT.
I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE PARTICULARS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT.

SECRETARY!
SECRETARY, ARE YOU HERE?
YES, I'M HERE.
HOW MAY I SERVE YOU, LORD MONTAGUE?

THE POPE'S LETTER SAID NEXT MONTH...
WHEN WILL THE MESSENGER BE BACK?
SO IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME...
A MESSENGER HAS BEEN SENT TO THE HOLY SEE FOR INFORMATION ON THE HERETICS MOVEMENTS.

It's not just any young man who becomes an insurgent

The church must have their eyes set on the leader of the heretics

sigh
The town is yet an unripe fruit
I feel overwhelmed with the work it will take, spreading these laws throughout the kingdom

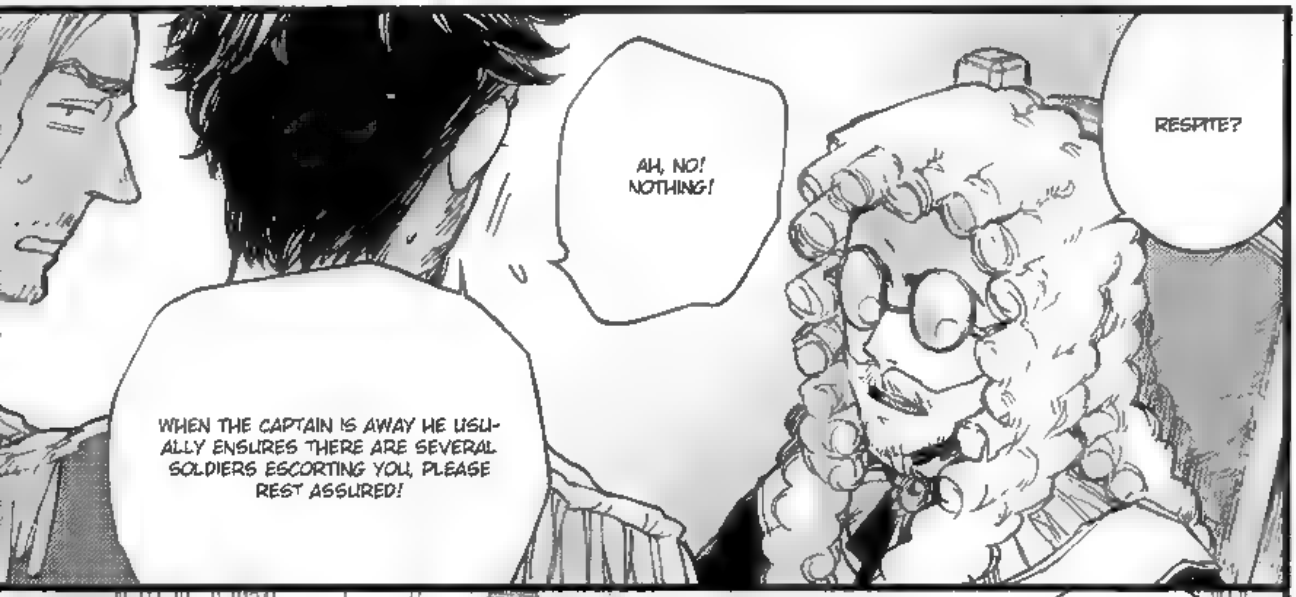
sigh
.....

I CAN CALL FOR HIM IF YOU HAVE NEED OF HIM?
NO, I DON'T REALLY NEED HIM FOR ANYTHING!
I SIMPLY THOUGHT IT UNUSUAL HE WASN'T HERE DURING THE DAY...

That's right; I haven't seen him since noon.
YOU.
WHERE HAS ADAM GONE?
SIR

...SO HE CAN WORK...
INDEED.
Contrary to appearances.
AH, BUT TODAY HE IS TAKING A RESPITE IN THE CANTEEN...

THE CAPTAIN IS WAITING IN THE GUARDROOM UNTIL HE COMES TO ACCOMPANY YOU OUT.
I BELIEVE HE'S ATTENDING TO THE REGIMENT'S HARNESSES.


RESPITE?
AH, NO! NOTHING!
WHEN THE CAPTAIN IS AWAY HE USUALLY ENSURES THERE ARE SEVERAL SOLDIERS ESCORTING YOU, PLEASE REST ASSURED!

...I SEE, THE WORKERS IN THE CANTEEN ARE YOUNG WOMEN.

hmph
He's already started his search for a lover, then?
It will certainly be easier to work without his nose
clatter
clatter
JUMP
PAT
ARE YOU DONE, GIL?
WAH?!
clatter
clatter
Ahahahaha
TAKE CARE!
Meeh

YOUR HIGHNESS! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A PLACE?
I GOT BORED AND FOLLOWED YOU.
DON'T WORRY, NO ONE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD RECOGNIZE ME.
ARE YOU DONE RAISING MONEY?
I'M MORE CONCERNED FOR YOUR SAFETY...
THEN YOU'D BEST PROTECT ME WELL.
WE'RE MEETING THEM NEXT, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T INTEND TO ACCOMPANY ME!?
I CAN AT LEAST TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.
YOU CAN'T SELL ANYTHING WITHOUT DISPLAYING SOME GOODS.
YOU CANNOT! IF THEY WERE TO FIND OUT IT'S YOUR H. .YOU, THEY-
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T USE MY NAME OUTSIDE.
ALSO WHISPER IN MY EAR WHEN TALKING OF THIS TOPIC.

chirp
squawk
chirp
squawk
YOU CAN PICK WHICHEVER NAME YOU LIKE, GIL.
I'VE HAD A DIFFERENT ONE FOR EACH NATION, SO I'VE FORGOTTEN MOST OF THEM.

PAT
AH.. UH..
YOU SHOULD START CALLING ME BY AN ALIAS.
IN BED OR WITH SWORD IN HAND, OTHER THAN THAT YOU'RE A NOVICE.

HUH? EH?
I'M LEAVING
SPIN
THIS IS A BAD DAY! FINISH UP TOMORROW.

whap
THAT'S TOO GRACIOUS...
MPH.

DID HE RECEIVE US?
I DON'T KNOW! HE MET MY EYES.
I FEEL THAT THE TWO OF US MEETING WON'T END WELL.
WHY IS HE HERE?
IT'S LESS ODD THAN YOU BEING HERE
THAT CARRIAGE IS

HONESTLY, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR SCHEMING!
JUST IN CASE, WE'LL DO SOME SIGHTSEEING FOR AN ALIB BEFORE LEAVING.
YES, SIR.
WHAT'S WRONG, CAPTAIN?
..NO, IT'S NOTHING.
THIS ROAD IS NO GOOD
WE'LL CHANGE ROUTE AGAIN TOMORROW.

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
PAUL, THERE'S SEVEN CRITICAL POINTS ALONG THIS WAY.
INDEED, IT WOULD BE BEST TO RANDOMLY KEEP TO ROADS WITH LESS THAN FOUR...
YES, THAT'S TOO MANY.
He really is working hard today.
Usually he gleefully chatters at me
'Since you are human, how about you do your thinking with your lower half for a change?'
Thinking back, that was insulting
What's wrong with being a rational being?

WE'VE ARRIVED, LORD MONTAGUE.
AH... AH, THANK YOU.

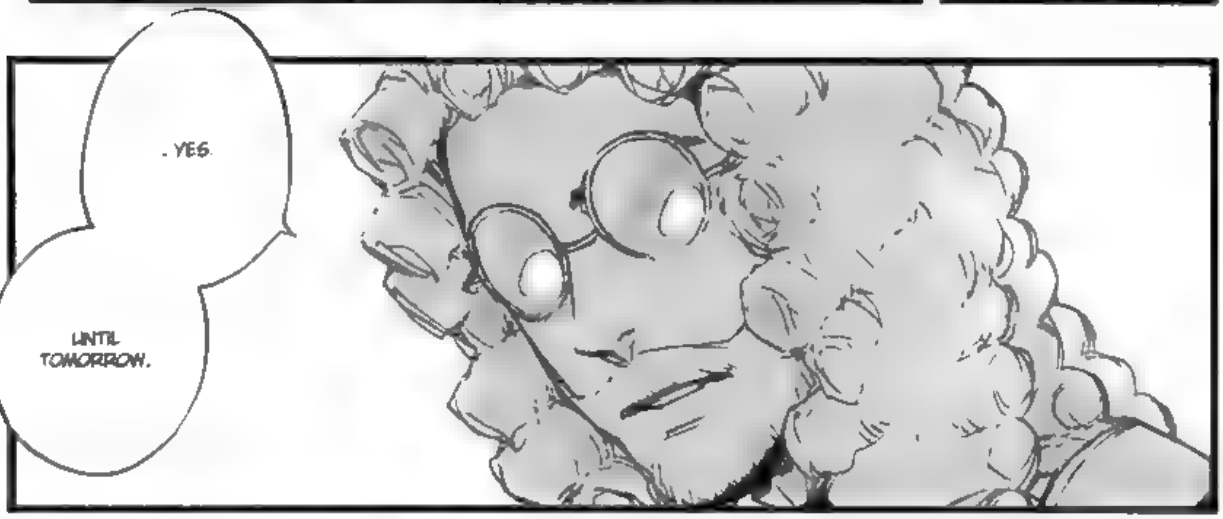
CLUNK
Humans think with the r brains!
It was as though he was saying I do not function as a human being

.....
CRUNCH

THE FOOTING HERE IS POOR.
raise
PLEASE TAKE CARE.

FAREWELL FOR TODAY.
I WILL COLLECT YOU IN THE MORNING.

release


. YES.
UNTIL TOMORROW.

WEL-COME BACK SIR

'Until tomorrow'

How many words have we spoken, since that same exchange last night?

—He's already gone

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

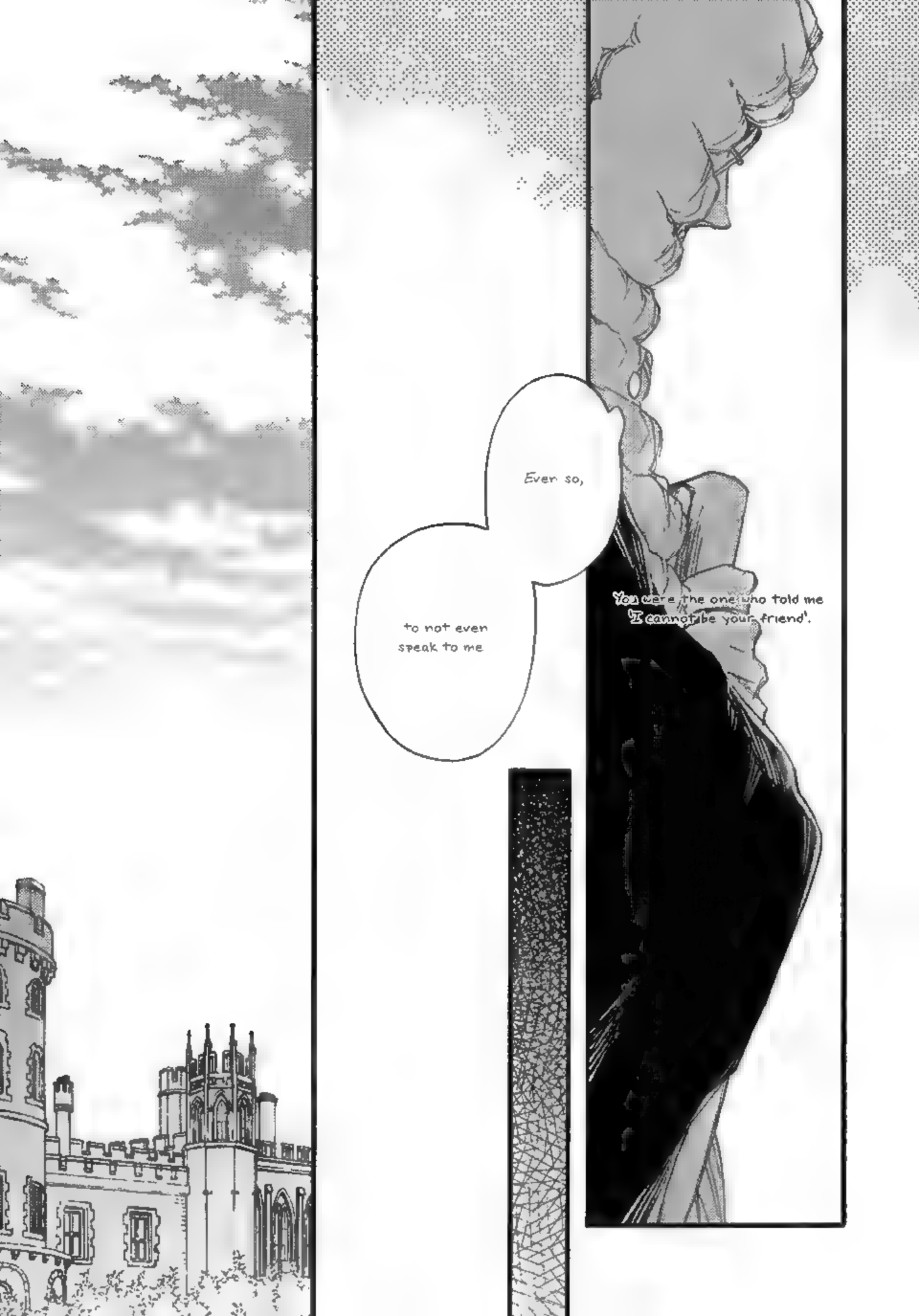
I have no need of romance or marriage

GRIP

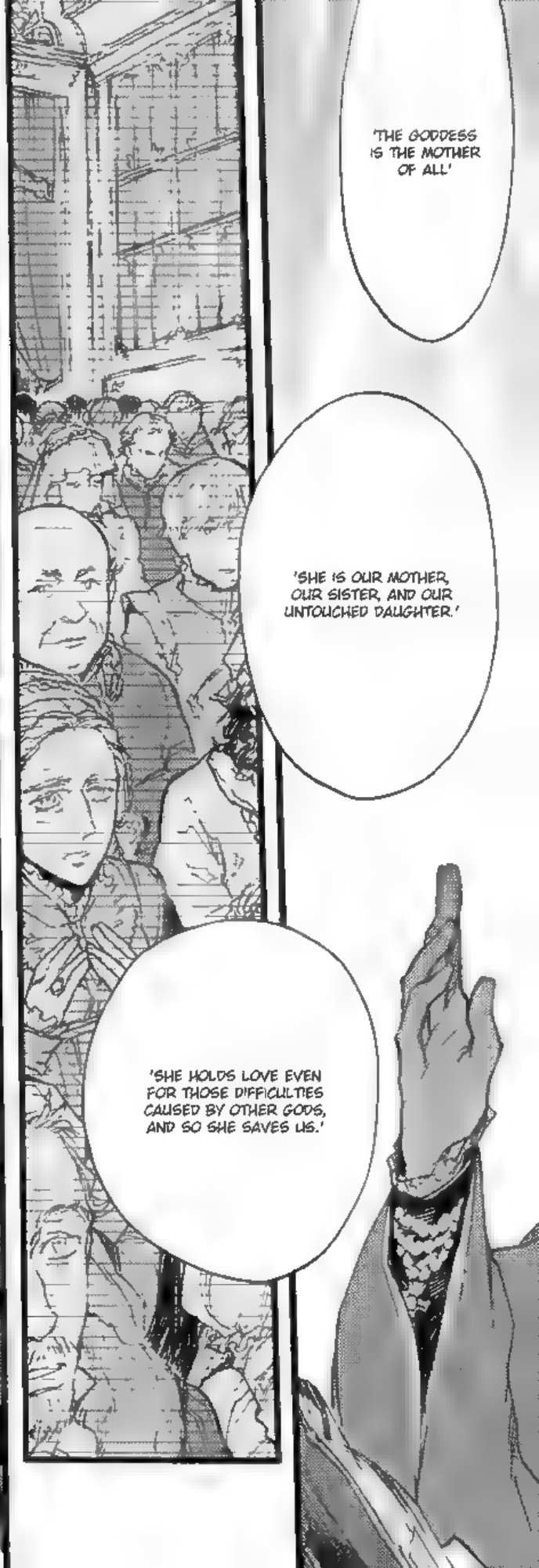
I see, this is what he meant by 'giving up'

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING, SIR?

NO, IT'S NOTHING


Even so,
to not even speak to me
You were the one who told me 'I cannot be your friend'.

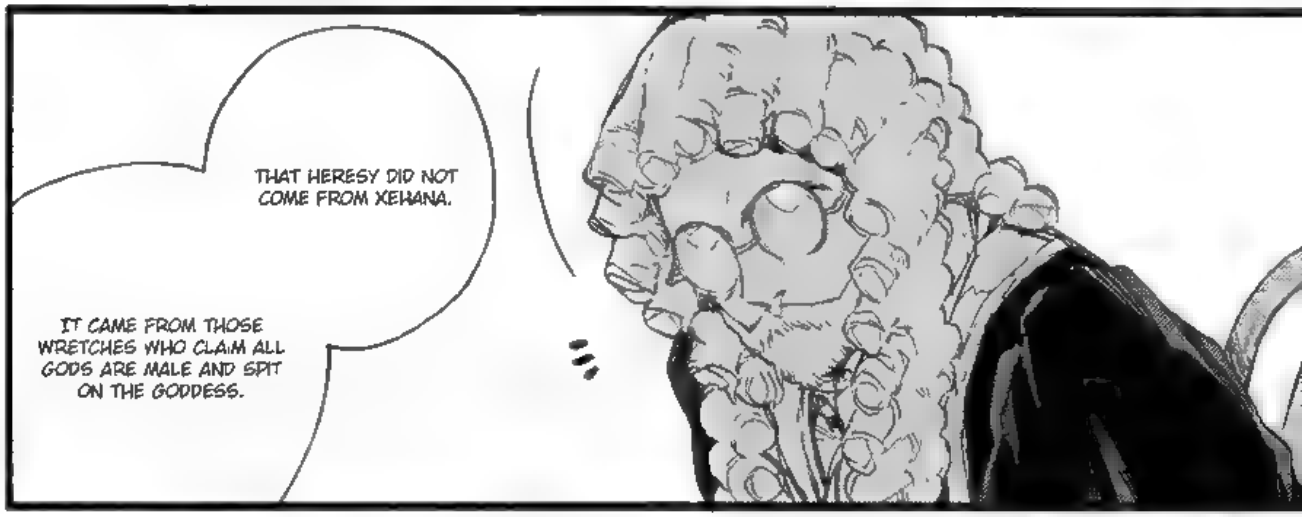
GOOD PEOPLE, AS CHILDREN OF THE GODDESS, MAN SHOULD LOVE HIS MOTHER.
WOMEN ARE VESSELS FOR THE GODDESS.
LIVE EVERYDAY IN DEVOTION, FEELING THE GODDESS' LOVE.
. OUR COUNTRY OF LORRAINE IS BLESSED,


'THE GODDESS IS THE MOTHER OF ALL'
'SHE IS OUR MOTHER, OUR SISTER, AND OUR UNTOUCHED DAUGHTER.'
'SHE HOLDS LOVE EVEN FOR THOSE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY OTHER GODS, AND SO SHE SAVES US.'

WE HAVE THE EMBODIMENT OF THE GODDESS, THE CHASTE QUEEN MOTHER ELEANOR AND HER CHILD, HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE CHRISTOPHER.
THE TWO ARE THE LIGHTS WHICH LIGHT THE PATH LORRAINE MUST WALK.
LET THE LIGHT OF THE GODDESS SHINE UPON OUR LOVELY AND HUMBLE LORRAINE...
AN EXCELLENT SERMON, CARDINAL, IT IS THE TALK OF THE ROYAL PALACE.
I'M SURE IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
WAS THAT AN INDIRECT INSULT, MONTAGUE?
NOT AT ALL.
I SUPPORT PROPAGATION OF THE GODDESS' SERMONS.
YOU ATHEIST, YOU WANT SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

THIS IS ABOUT THE HERETIC INSURGENTS.
YES, I HEARD FROM SECRETARY BASIL.
IF YOU'RE FREE, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU BEFORE I RETURN TO THE COURT.
BRING US TEA.

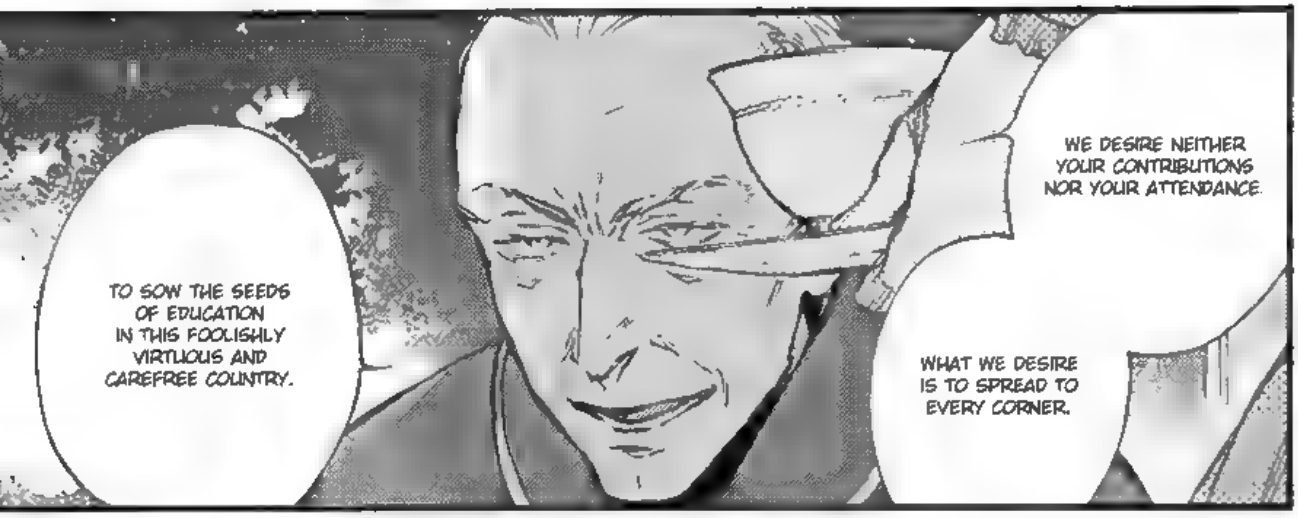
...HAH.
HAVE MORE CARE WITH YOUR WORDS, IF YOU PLEASE PEOPLE WILL HEAR THEM AND MISUNDERSTAND
YOUR PARDON.

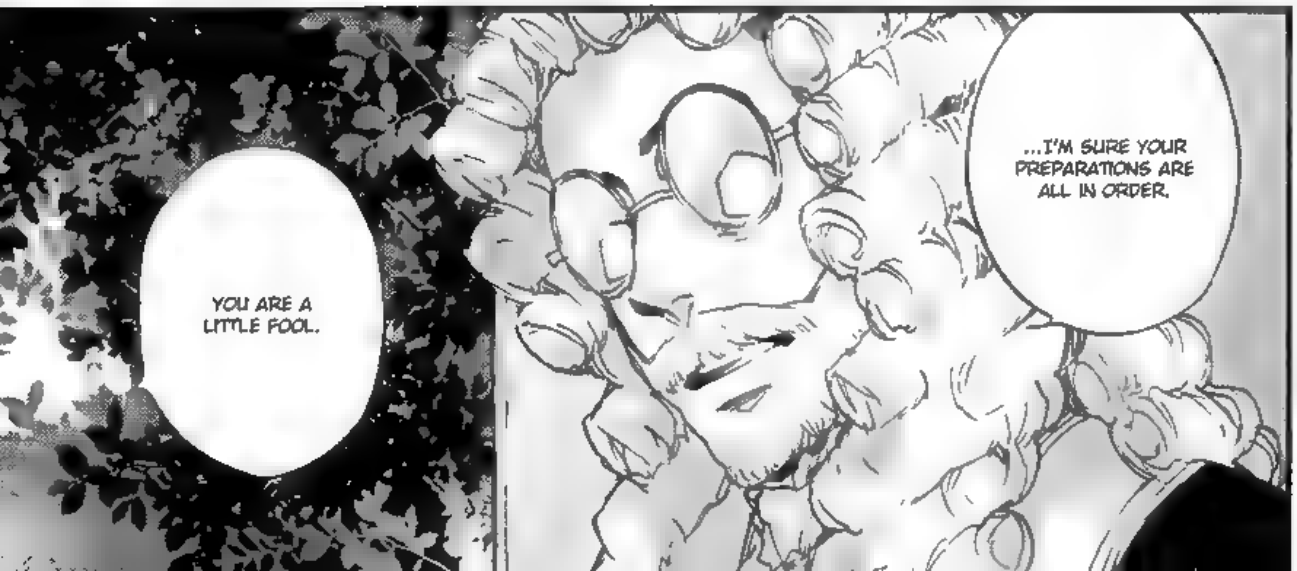

THAT HERESY DID NOT COME FROM XEHANA.
IT CAME FROM THOSE WRETCHES WHO CLAIM ALL GODS ARE MALE AND SPIT ON THE GODDESS.

IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SPREAD DISSEMINATION AMONG A PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEIR QUEEN AND FAITHFULLY FOLLOW THE GODDESS.
XEHANA HAS A LONG HISTORY OF QUEENS WHO ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF HOLINESS.

...INDEED.
IS THAT NOT ALONG THE LINES OF YOUR OWN AIMS?
WE ARE BUT A SMALL CHURCH.

THEN THE HERETICS MUST COME NOT FROM LORRAINE OR XEHANA, BUT FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE?
MOST LIKELY.
THIS COUNTRY IS SMALL, VIRTUOUS AND OVERLY IDYLLIC.
HOWEVER WISDOM IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN SUDDENLY GRANT.


WE DESIRE NEITHER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NOR YOUR ATTENDANCE.
TO SOW THE SEEDS OF EDUCATION IN THIS FOOLISHLY VIRTUOUS AND CAREFREE COUNTRY.
WHAT WE DESIRE IS TO SPREAD TO EVERY CORNER.


...I'M SURE YOUR PREPARATIONS ARE ALL IN ORDER.
YOU ARE A LITTLE FOOL.

chuckle
...MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES.
YOU SHOULD NOT BE A STUDENT OF ATHEISM BUT A FOLLOWER OF THE FAITH.
THEN YOU WOULD NOT NEED TO RELY ON ME AND COULD STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET!

I SHALL ENDEAVOR WITH ALL MY MIGHT.
CAN YOU CREATE AN EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT GO SO FAR AS TO OPPOSE THE HOLY SEE'S TEACHINGS?
HOWEVER CLEVER BELIEVERS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN THE HOLY SEE.
WHAT ABOUT THAT GAUDY COMPANION OF YOURS?
YOU NEVER INTEND TO LINE YOUR OWN POCKETS? TO MARRY?
HOW DULL.
...YOU INTEND TO SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN THAT POSITION?

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
YOU'VE HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THE DAY I MET YOU.
YOU WERE ESSENTIALLY BORN AN OLD MAN.
WHY, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT HIM, ARE YOU SO REALISTIC?
...IF YOU MEAN VISCOUNT CANNING THEN I IMAGINE HE HAS SUCH PLANS.
FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE AND ENJOY LIFE.
Hah
You sly old dog!
HAHA. .I'LL DO MY BEST
Become a 4-times married Old-Xehanian secret free-lover with a young wife?

YOU ARE PERFECTLY SUITED TO BEING A LEADER OF THE CHURCH. SUCH A WASTE.
sigh
IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE?
WE SEEM TO HAVE GONE OFF TOPIC,
CAN WE RETURN TO THE TOPIC OF THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
You are so dull.

That dragged on forever
It's cold out again
curses
CLACK
CLACK
HELLO, PAUL.
I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO THE MANSION SOON.
GREETINGS TO YOU, LORD MONTAGUE!

Clack
WHERE'S ADAM?
AH-UH-HE LEFT A FEW MOMENTS AGO!
HE'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW!
? THIS IS MY OFFICE?
EXCUSE ME, I WISH TO CHANGE.
L-LORD MONTAGUE UH..!
...OH MY.

GOOD HEALTH TO YOU, LORD MONTAGUE.
HURRYING AWAY

UNTIL LATER, ADAM.
OH DEAR, YOUR ATTENDANT IS RATHER POOR AT KEEPING WATCH.
Ho Ho Ho

I FEEL LIKE SOME RACE TROPHY.
WITH ALL THESE ADMIRERS CHASING ME,

..GKH
YOU ..!
YES, VERY SORRY, I TOLD HER AGAIN AND AGAIN TO DESIST

NO...THAT'S NOT THE POINT!!
SHE'S THE QUEEN MOTHER! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING...?!!
DID YOU NOT HEAR THE CARDINAL'S SERMON THIS MORNING?! SHE'S...!
I'M HERE ON HER RECOMMENDATION.
THIS WAS HER ORIGINAL AIM. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
.....!
FLAP
FLAP
MY ACTIONS ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO WARN ME?

LIKE THIS, I WILL SOMEDAY TAKE A LOVER.
JUST AS YOU DESIRE.
WELL THEN, I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU HOME, LORD MONTAGUE
.....
YES...
SQUEEZE

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ADAM!

ADAM!

TODAY YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO ME!

YOU CAN'T USE THE SCRAPE ON YOUR LEG AS AN EXCUSE ANYMORE!

HAH..

HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND ON CONTINUING THIS DEBAUCHERY, ADAM!?

IT'S BEEN OVER HALF A YEAR SINCE THE WAR ON THE NORTHERN BORDER!

DON'T 'HAH' ME!

YOU NEED TO GET YOURSELF A JOB!

HAH...

AS YOUR PARENT, I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOURSELF!

I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK I TOOK YOU IN JUST TO GET MY HANDS ON YOUR INHERITANCE.

IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN I TOOK YOU IN THERE WAS STILL SOME INHERITANCE LEFT,

BUT I DIDN'T BRING YOU INTO THIS HOUSE TO HAVE PARTIES!

Are you listening!?

I'M GRIEVING OVER MY ADOPTED SON'S APPALLING DEBAUCHERY AND LOSS OF DECENCY.
OH...SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

AHHH~~~ PLEASE SHOW ME I HAVEN'T FAILED IN RAISING YOU, ADAM~~~!
Even my other children are refusing to get jobs until you do~
Hey
Hey
YOU'RE RATHER SHORT-TEMPERED TODAY, FATHER.

THAT'S NOT GOOD.
GRIEF IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH.
kiss

-steam
HERE!
AHA
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY...
A MESSAGE FROM THE PALACE...!!

FATHER'S DON'T TAKE RESTS WITH THEIR ADOPTED SONS!!
YOU SHOULD REST HERE A WHILE.
HAHAHA
.....WHO DO YOU TAKE AFTER?!
THERE, THERE, FATHER.
OYEHHHHHH

HM.

exhausted

FROM THE PALACE?

INDEED.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT.

WHICH WARRING LORD NEEDS YOUR SWORD?

THERE'S AN INTERESTING OPENING IN LORRAINE...

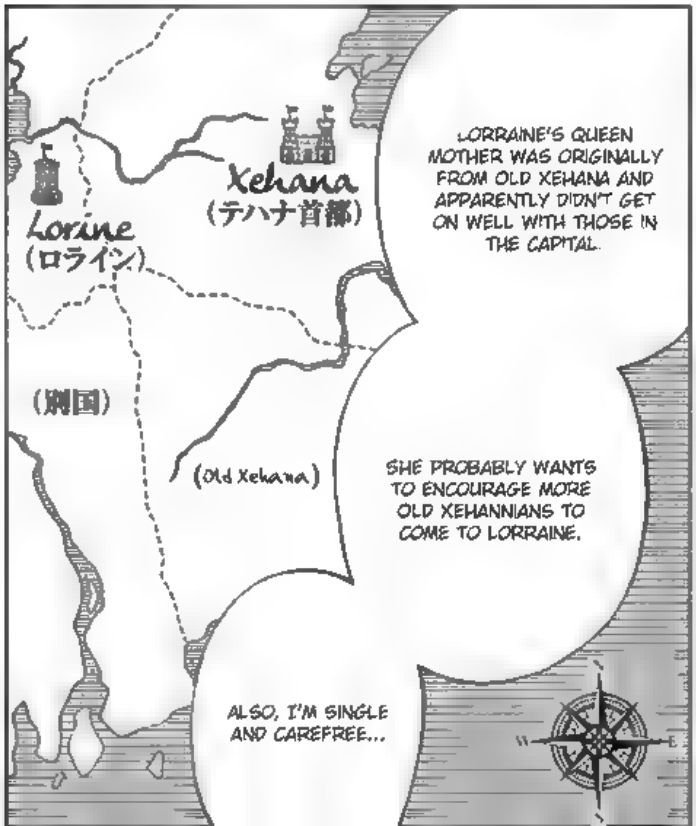
THERE'S CURRENTLY TWO CLOSE AIDES TO LORRAINE'S KING, CORRECT?

I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM THE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

OH? NOT XEHANA BUT LORRAINE?

ONE OF THEM IS A CARDINAL FROM THE HOLY SEE IN THE CAPITAL.

THE OTHER IS A NORMAL SCHOLAR WITH NO RELATION TO THE CHURCH OF THE GODDESS.



LORRAINE'S QUEEN MOTHER WAS ORIGINALLY FROM OLD XEHANA AND APPARENTLY DIDN'T GET ON WELL WITH THOSE IN THE CAPITAL.

SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO ENCOURAGE MORE OLD XEHANNIANS TO COME TO LORRAINE.

ALSO, I'M SINGLE AND CAREFREE...

...WHICH IS PROBABLY A FRONT.
THOSE IN THE CAPITAL ARE PROBABLY GLAD TO BE RID OF ME.
flutter

SIR...
Oh.
IF SHE REALLY WANTS SOMEONE FROM OLD XEHANA THEN OF COURSE IT MUST BE SOMEONE FROM THIS HOUSE.
THERE'S PROBABLY SOME WHO'D RATHER I NOT LOOK FOR A WIFE AT THE PALACE.

EH?
THIS MIGHT BE A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK!
HOWEVER, PAUL!

WELL, YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD A LOT OF FUN AT THE PALACE...
TO THE POINT THEY SENT ME TO THE BORDER WAR!
it was a raw deal

ONCE, LORRAINE'S KING WAS BEING INDECISIVE AND IGNORING HIS PEOPLE,
AND THAT SCHOLAR'S PROPOSAL PROVIDED THE SOLUTION, LEADING TO JUDICIAL REFORM AND THE RESPECT OF THE KING!
THE KING HAS SINCE PASSED AWAY BUT THE SCHOLAR WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND IS STILL ENGAGED IN POLITICS.
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM.
HE'S A LIVING LEGEND IN THAT COUNTRY!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET THAT SCHOLAR!
IN LORRAINE, HIS STORY OF SUCCESS HAS BECOME A BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN.
SOMEONE TOLD ME THE BEDTIME STORY IN FLIRTATION AND I REALLY LIKED IT.
I'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!
Which bedroom did you hear that in?

DON'T LOSE HEART, PAUL! THIS IS GOOD NEWS!

I DON'T CARE IF THEY'RE JUST GETTING RID OF ME!
I CAN FIND SMALL HAPPINESSES ANYWHERE.
SIR...
teary

.....
YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT HURT BY THIS AT ALL...?
HM? WHAT WOULD I BE HURT BY?
NO... NEVER-MIND...
You've grown into a strong man.
EXCITED
SEND OUT MY AGREEMENT AND MAKE THE PREPARATIONS!
AHH, I HOPE IT'S THE SCHOLAR! THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO ASK HIM!

That once strong Sir s now.

Current-day Lorraine

IS NOW INCREDIBLY HEARTBROKEN...!!

SIGH.

squirm

so complex

Oh, some new ladies have been drawn in by h s sad express on

To push Sir to this

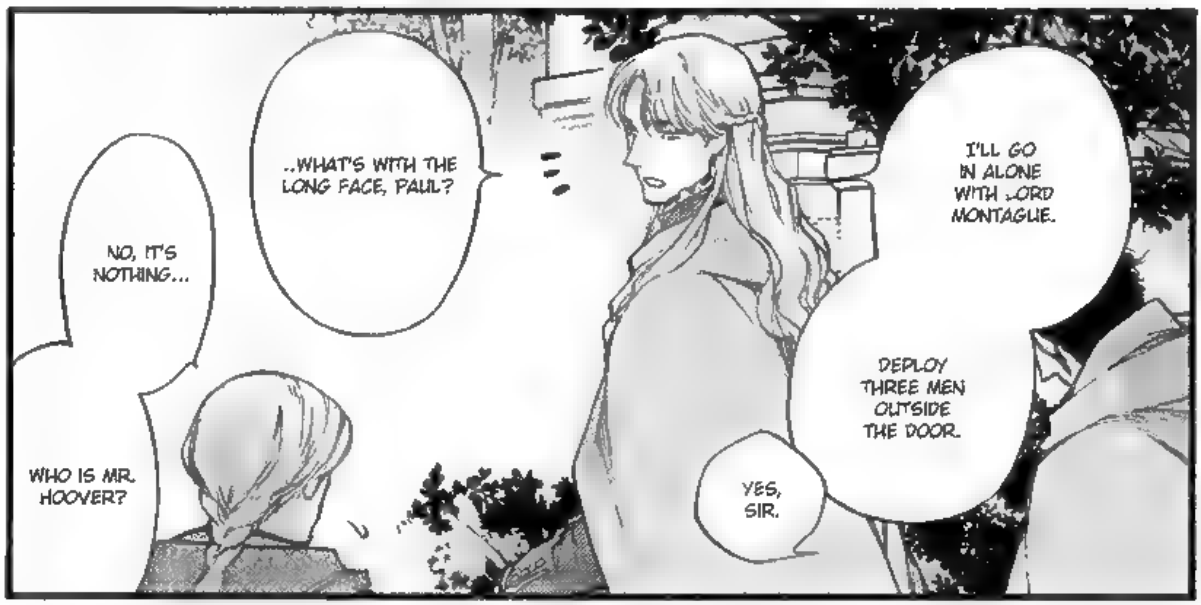
worried

He certainly has earned the 'Living Legend' title

Lord Mon- tague s a terr fy ng man!

...NO, I'LL GO.
WILL YOU REMAIN ON STANDBY HERE?
MR.HOOVER HAS ARRIVED.
CAPTAIN!

The strength of Sir's body and heart are what make him who he is
I feel sorry for him if he ends up just another pretty lord


..WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE, PAUL?
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
WHO IS MR. HOOVER?
I'LL GO IN ALONE WITH LORD MONTAGUE.
DEPLOY THREE MEN OUTSIDE THE DOOR.
YES, SIR.

SO THEN YOU'RE GOING TO PUSH YOUR WAY INTO AN AUDACIOUS SHOW...?
Ah.
I SEE! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE FEELING ALRIGHT! AS EXPECTED OF SIR!
THERE I WAS WASTING PITY ON YOU!

HE'S THE ROYAL TAILOR.
THE KING SENT OVER A LOT OF CLOTH.
..OH.

YOU MEAN, BY PEEPING!

I'M SIMPLY WEATHERING THE STORM WITH SMALL PLEASURES.

smile

PRETTY MUCH! WELL, I'M OFF.

Sorry, Lord Montague.

I'll watch over him for now.

Though I feel his way of going about it is a little off from the norm

You don't see Sir feeling depressed very often

SIGH

HMMMMMM!

YOU SHOULD LET ME BE A BIT MORE ADVENTUROUS WITH THE DESIGNS.

THE CUTE LITTLE KING HAS SENT OVER ANOTHER RANDOM BATCH OF EXCELLENT FABRICS, HASN'T HE?

Wonderful!

NO.

THEN AT LEAST SOME BRIGHT LININGS OR ACCESSORIES.

How dull

I FEEL THAT YOU'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH FUN WITH THE STRANGE CLOTHES YOU'VE DRESSED ME IN...

Hey, Hey!

HM?

I CAN STILL USE THE TEMPLATE FROM 20 YEARS AGO! MUCH LESS WORK~

YOU'RE AS LOVELY AND SLENDER AS EVER.

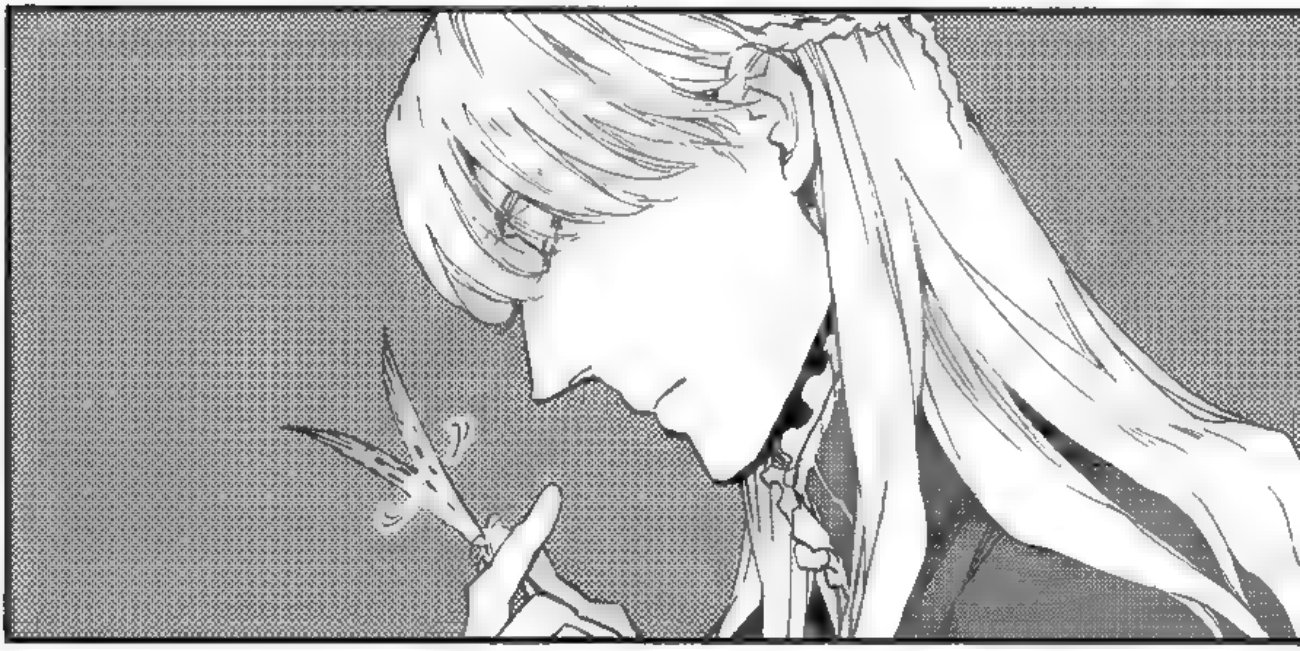
DO BE QUIET...

KYAA
IS HE THE RECENT TALK OF THE TOWN?
HOW WONDERFUL! HOW MARVELOUS!! WHY HAVEN'T YOU INTRODUCED US YET!?
.....
HE'S JUST A BODYGUARD. IGNORE HIM.
Standing in a thin shift in front of a bright window to take measurements
I HAD HEARD THE FAMOUS VISCOUNT CANNING WAS ACCOMPANYING YOU.
OH MY HE IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL MAN, OH MY-
Squeal
Squeal
. . .
BE QUIET AND DO YOUR JOB!

...
The outline of his body
NGH.
TURN
.....?

DARLING, IF HE LOOKS AT YOUR BACKSIDE FROM HERE HE CAN SEE IT THROUGH THE SHIFT.
HUH?
Though it's so flat I don't know why he'd want to.
EH?

HE'S AVIDLY EYEING UP YOUR PROPORTIONS.
WHAT ON EARTH. .?
?



I SEE YOUR SELF-ESTEEM IS AS LOW AS EVER.
HE JUST LOOKS UNCOMFORTABLE..
.. ....HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY INTERESTED TO ME
This blue is perfect
♡

There is.
There's no way he'll keep longing for me and stoop so low as to peep.
He's given up on me and is a very popular man

You love your black hair-
Previous behavior aside,
It's nothing to do with self-esteem

HOWEVER SPARROWS LIKE YOURSELF CAN BE IMPROVED WITH PROPER CLOTHING
CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
MEN LIKE HIM, WHO'RE GORGEOUS JUST STANDING STILL, ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

20 YEARS AGO YOU WERE A WEEDY, FADING YOUNG MAN.
YOU'VE REALLY GROWN.
Too hot...
? YOU SAID THE TEMPLATE WILL STILL WORK...

I NEED ANOTHER REGULAR, PLAIN WORK OUTFIT,
AND I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GET A NEW WIG, TOO.
WHAT!? YOU'RE PLANNING ON RUINING MY HARD WORK WITH THAT WIG AGAIN!?

. .I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR MEANING
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD JUST GO NAKED~
UFU
ALRIGHT, ON TO THE NEXT DESIGN.

.....
No more!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME CRAFT MORE DREADFUL, BOORISH CLOTHES!!
I HATE THAT WORD!!
Everyone wears them?
IT'S TRADITIONAL.

Y-YOU'RE TALKING TO ME?!
SO I MUST EARNESTLY PRAISE YOU.
EH?!
AS A BODYGUARD, I FIND THEM TO BE AN EXCELLENT DISGUISE.
DON'T SAY THAT, MR. HOOVER.

AH, YES. .

FOR YOU, ANYTHING...

Already fooled by his looks

WHEN REQUIRED, PLEASE PRIORITIZE A FLATTERING SHAPE.

ALONG WITH AN EXTRA WIG AND PAIR OF GLASSES, IF POSSIBLE.

OH MY, YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND ME!?

I APOLOGIZE THAT I COULD NOT ALLOW YOUR HELPERS INTO THE ROOM ON THIS OCCASION.

TRADITION IS TRADITION, YET YOUR SKILL AT MATCHING BOTH SIDES OF LORD MONTAGUE IS UNPARALLELED

IT SHOWS THAT YOU TRULY UNDERSTAND HIM.

...

HOW DANGEROUS. .

THE GLASSES WILL HAVE TO BE PLAIN GLASS, OF COURSE.

BUT OF COURSE!

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST KEEP EVERYTHING AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE.

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...YOUR TASTES DON'T REALLY MATCH YOUR LOOKS, DO THEY
YOU CAN TELL?
A DEAD MAN WOULD NOTICE THAT BURNING GAZE.
IT'S TAKEN ME 20 YEARS TO GET PAST THAT RIDICULOUS WIG.
SUCH! HARD! WORK! GOOD LUCK. PERSEVERE-
.....

Barbarities

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When I was 17 my sick uncle gathered all the country's top officials and said:
...THE NEXT KING WILL BE
MY DEAD OLDER BROTHER'S SON, LOUIS.
chatter
MY SON, LUKA, IS TOO YOUNG AND, LIKE ME, HIS HEALTH TOO POOR.
MY BROTHER'S LINE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SUCCEED THE THRONE. I WILL HEAR NO OPPOSITION.
THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE.
...YOU WILL ACCEPT, WON'T YOU, LOUIS.
chatter
chatter
And so the next King of the country was decided.

OF COURSE I WILL, UNCLE.
Tanse is a greedy country.
It is an empire that spreads by consuming surrounding countries
Uncle named me his successor to silence all the rumours
saying I'm aiming to steal the throne by killing the prince
I'll love to see the faces of the prince's supporter's right now...
HIGHNESS! CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING MADE HEIR APPARENT!
I HAD NO DOUBT YOU WOULD BE! YOUR WISDOM IS SO VAST!
LORD BELTE.

EH?
EXCELLENT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I WANT FROM YOU.
BUT OF COURSE!
THEN YOU'LL BE GIVING ME A GIFT IN CELEBRATION?

I WAS SURE YOU WERE A SUPPORTER OF THE PRINCE.
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH UNPLEASANT THINGS.
THE CROWN HAS BEEN PASSED ON, SO I SHALL OBEY.

Smile
THAT SLAVE YOU'RE SO PROUD OF.
HE'S JUST GOING TO WASTE AS A SHOWPIECE AT GATHERINGS.
I WANT HIM AS MY PERSONAL GUARD.
Take everything you can.
Tanse is as powerful as it's people are greedy.
...NO, HE'S MY MOST VALUABLE...
...
PLEASE.
It was so hard to get him.

YOU'RE PRETTY FILTHY BUT HE FINALLY HANDED YOU OVER.
I'VE PREPARED SOMETHING FOR YOU.
!
HEY DON'T STRUGGLE OR THE GUARDS WILL KILL YOU.
AH.
HOW'S THAT?
Bored aristocrats will take their best slaves and have them fight each other for sport.
A strong slave is proof of your power.
Lord Belte is especially proud of this slave.

.....
YOUR SIGHT IS PRETTY BAD, HUH!
I NOTICED AT THE LAST COMPETITION.

I WANT A SUBJECT LOYAL ONLY TO ME. ONE WHO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BLOODLINES, TITLES OR POLITICS.
THINK YOU CAN BE THAT PERSON?

I'M GETTING YOU CLEANED UP, YOUR HAIR CUT, AND YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO READ.
DON'T BREAK THEM. I HAD TO GET A CRAFTSMAN IN LORRAINE TO MAKE THEM FOR YOU.
.....NH
.....?
CLANK

I'M THE NEXT KING OF TANSE.
IF YOU FAIL ME THERE'S NO ESCAPING THE EXECUTIONER'S AXE.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THEN YOU'D BEST SERVE ME DEVOTEDLY.
ruffle
IN RETURN I'LL MAKE YOU FORGET EVERYTHING YOU LEFT BEHIND
TWITCH

For a moment I saw a dark flame lit deep in those eyes but paid it no attention
I was young and fearless back then, and also
even now I truly think he made me forget.
...It's been about 10 years since then.
My uncle is still ruling the country from his sickbed, and I'm running around various countries having fun.
HEY, GIL.
CALL MY DIPLOMAT.
YES.
(Current day) Lorraine

HE WANTS TO SEE LORRAINE.
WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR US TO GO TO HIM?
HIS HIGHNESS LUKA IS COMING HERE?
UGH GIVES ME GOOSEBUMPS HAVING ALL OF TANSE'S HEIRS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TOGETHER.

MAKE SOMEONE ELSE DO THOSE KINDS OF GOPHER JOBS.
IF IT'S URGENT I CAN GO AND GET HIM NOW MYSELF.
MY LITTLE BROTHER SAYS HE'LL BE NEARBY RECUPERATING AND WANTS TO SEE ME.

...HE'S NOT THE KIND OF CHILD WHO ASKS FOR MUCH.
I'LL SORT IT, SO CALL THE DIPLOMAT.

ONLY A FOOL WOULD PURPOSELY BREAK HIS OWN PROPERTY.
YOU'RE VERY KIND TO YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER.
Kick

.....
THANK YOU.
I'LL LET YOU MASSAGE THEM FOR ME.
MY LEGS FEEL STIFF.
Whap
.. THAT'S VERY RUDE.

This man was different.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD GET SOME EXERCISE?
IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL A BIT BETTER.

In the arena he never once acted like a savage
He doesn't remember where he came from but he was probably from a good family in a small country.
He already had some culture and learning.
He grieved for his opponents and maintained his dignity.
.....!

YOU DON'T NEED TO GRIP,

JUST TAP YOUR FINGERS HERE...

.....NH.

MN..

...GIL,

COME CLOSER..

...!

cling

twitch
PRESS
...UM.
WHAT-
NGH.
HAH.
AH..
PRESS
PRESS
BUT DON'T BREACH ME..
IT'S NOT ENOUGH. TRY PRESSING IN.
GAME IS THIS...?
I WANT TO
TRY SOME-
THING...
MN
MM.
MN!
TWITCH
CIRCLE
MMN..

HOLD

what are we doing ?

creak

creak

slide

He smells so good.

NH.....

stroke

stroke

pant

squeeze
jerk
turned on
slide
NGH.
Is he
HA-
NH
.....
HAA.
MMPH.
rub
rub
rub
rub
perhaps comparing f th s s better than masturbation?
massage
slick
I THOUGHT YOU HAD NO USE OF ME FOR THIS WHEN YOU WERE SOBER?
!!
AH. .YOU APPEAR TO BE QUITE SLICK HERE.

...DO YOU WANT TO HOLD ME?
Ah
..HEY, SAY SOMETHING.
Ahhh
So this is what he meant

KISS
.....!
I'd love to know how his mind works.
Honestly,
Ah
YOU DON'T.
TSK
INDEED. IF I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION.
annoyed
UGH
glance
...I BEG YOU.
KHN..
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO DRAMATIC ABOUT IT!
INDEED.
So hard to handle

I don't have the kind of courage that will let me risk my life for lust
Just how thoroughly does this king play with people?
He knows well what would happen to me if he weren't here
.....
WHAT DARK EYES.
He truly s vicious
D d he want to seduce me nto attacking him..?
DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION?
..FINE THEN.
YES.

I LOVE THOSE EYES.

kya

kya

OVER HERE, LUKA!

I'LL SHOW YOU MY GREENHOUSE!

OK!

THE CHILDREN SEEM TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER WELL.

Hohoho

Hohoho

LORRAINE IS THE BEST PLACE FOR THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO COME AND FIND RESPITE, AFTER ALL.

OH MY

THEY'RE IN SUCH HIGH SPIRITS.

I'M SO GLAD THEY GET ALONG.

YOU SHOULD BE MY WIFE!

!

YOU'RE CUTER AND KINDER THAN ANY PRINCESS I'VE EVER MET.

YOU'RE REALLY CUTE, LUKA.

I'M GLAD. THE CLOSER THE PRINCES ARE, THE BETTER THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

T/N: I think Chris has a type and that's "cute with dark curly hair" lol

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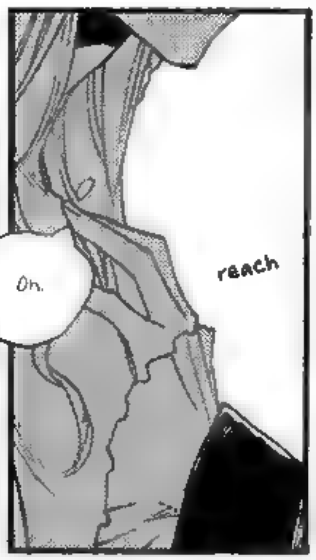
Ugh he talked me into +
I'm ready
One thing led to another and these two have agreed to practice kissing together. [chapter 1]

press
Ohh
.....!


Oh.
reach

He's like a cautious cat
shuffle
shuffle

chu
chu
He's very clumsy
Her

Huh?
nom nom
.....
.....

Nm.
RAH
SMOOCH

S-SORRY...I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
Ow.
...
NO, IT'S FINE.
struggling to understand what the point of k ssing is
Or rather he seems to be
push
Ow
STEP
!!
AH.
HMP
THIS WAS JUST MEANT ACCUSTOM ME TO IT, RIGHT?
YES...WE ONLY JUST STARTED PRACTICING?
B..BESIDES,
HOW LONG IS ONE KISS SUPPOSED TO LAST, ANYWAY. .?
WELL ANYWAY, LET'S KEEP GOING...
UGH-
WE'RE-
WE'RE GOING TO KEEP GOING?

I'M JUST NOT AS PASSIONATE ABOUT IT AS YOU!
Y-YES I HAVE!
I'VE NEVER ONCE CONSIDERED THAT WHILE KISSING.
HAVE YOU NEVER KISSED SOMEONE BEFORE?
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW...!!

kiss
I'M DOING THIS PURELY TO SLIP UNDER YOUR GUARD.
!

...
NO MORE, I WANT TO GO HOME.
sniff
EXCITED

And so the special training lasted through the night
.....!!
Though you're cute like this, too.
I'VE NEVER HAD IT BACKFIRE ON ME LIKE THIS.
THERE'S A LOT MORE TO DO BEFORE YOU CAN LEAVE.

and more / END

I went straight from a Japanese-style fantasy to a fanciful Western-style historical (?) fiction. I'm not sure how well I did.

Hello to the new readers. The old readers and the in-between readers. I'm Suzuki Tsuta.

I boasted that I would definitely finish it at one volume, but then the publication kept going...

I started out just throwing out short chapters and taking my time drawing, but then it became serialized.

So I'll be happy as long as you consider the setting 'Western'

What should I do about the doors...?

Hmm.

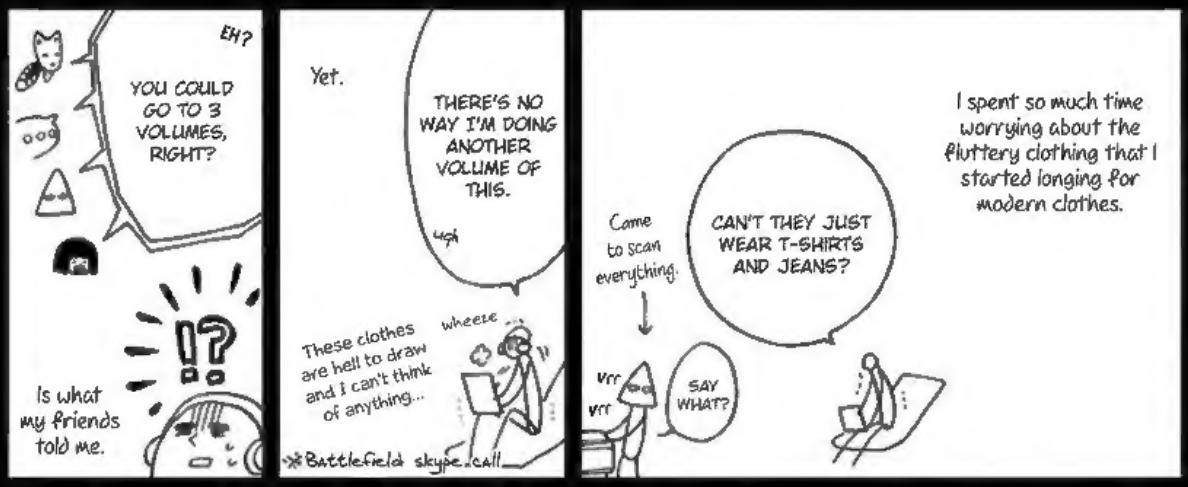
clothes clothes...

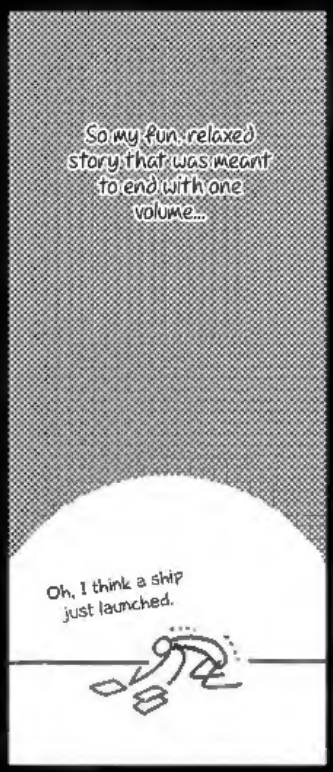
Let me tell you again, these are fanciful countries.

There's no magic

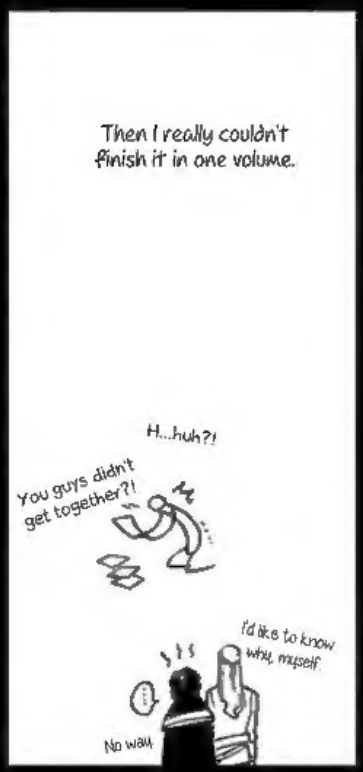
If I didn't have the digital tools that I do then I don't think I'd be able to draw half the things I want to draw. We live in great times.

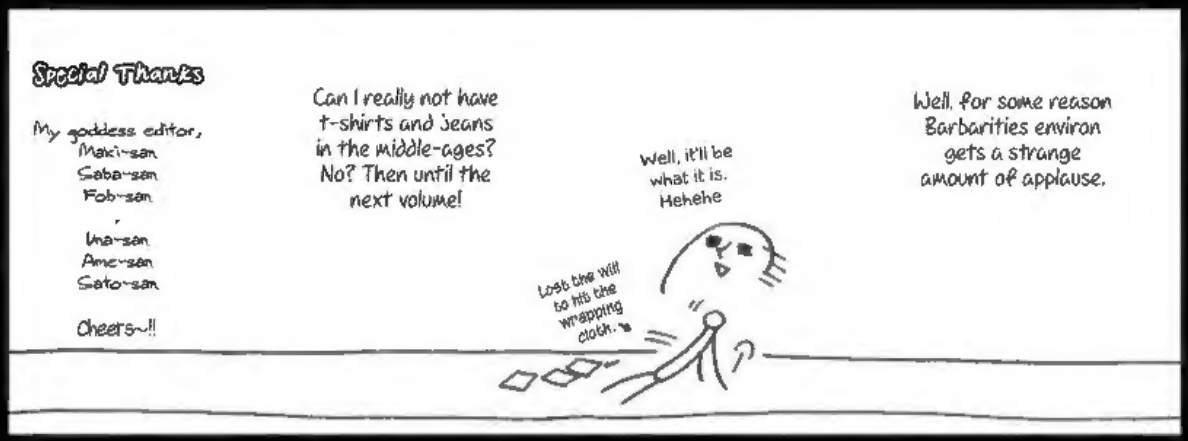
Usually past me will sketch then force future me to cover for her when she inks. Due to the time period, the difficulty level has gone up.
I stuck the sketch under a sheet of manuscript paper and inked it
One day I'm going to punch you, past me
Future me can deal with it when she inks Hehehe
It's fine I'll just draw it however
Passing the buck with notes on the sketches!
This
THAT BIIIIIITCH!
There's more.
Well future me can deal with it when she inks. Hehehe
Ughhh, Adam's face is hard to draw
fist
Future me
Good luck with volume 2
I wonder if I'll be able to figure out an ending ok?
YOU! YOU NEED TO DO IT YOURSELF!
It's fine future me can deal with it next issue Hehehe
I shirk responsibility a lot with the plot too.


EH?
YOU COULD GO TO 3 VOLUMES, RIGHT?
!?
Is what my friends told me.
Yet.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M DOING ANOTHER VOLUME OF THIS.
ugh
These clothes are hell to draw and I can't think of anything...
wheeze
Battlefield skype call
Come to scan everything.
CAN'T THEY JUST WEAR T-SHIRTS AND JEANS?
vrr
vrr
SAY WHAT?
I spent so much time worrying about the fluttery clothing that I started longing for modern clothes.


So my fun, relaxed story that was meant to end with one volume...
Oh, I think a ship just launched.

HOHOHOHO
Is what she said.
Then my editor.
Well it is a serialization so JUST TO BE SAFE we'll call it volume 1.
Ufufu
Ufufu
HOHOHOHO
HOHOHOHO
But it's ok if it ends up 3 volumes long~
Or more~
Where are you, my goddess...?
Huh?


Then I really couldn't finish it in one volume.
H...huh?!
You guys didn't get together?!
I'd like to know why, myself.
No way.


Special Thanks
My goddess editor,
Maki-san
Saba-san
Fob-san
Una-san
Ame-san
Sato-san
Cheers~!!
Can I really not have t-shirts and jeans in the middle-ages? No? Then until the next volume!
Well, it'll be what it is. Hehehe
Lost the will to hit the wrapping cloth.
Well, for some reason Barbarities environ gets a strange amount of applause.

END

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